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BY J. CLEMENT.

"I'm boun' for the grave," said an aged man,
With a feeble step and a hollow tone;
"In the battle of life I've long kept the van,
My comrades have fallen—I'm fighting alone"
While yet he was speaking, an unseen dart
Was flung by the merciless archer, Death:
It pierced the old man through his resolute heart,
And "I'm fighting alone!" was his latest breath.

"I'm bound for the grave," said a noble youth,
With a feeble flush on his burning cheek,
While the wintry winds which know no ruth,
A chilly bed for his form bespeak.
When the blast had fled, and the laughing Spring
Her carpet of green o'er the earth had spread,
The sweetest flowers that Love could bring
Distilled their balm o'er his low laid head.

"I'm bound for the grave;" said a feeble child,
With its infant dews scarce melted away;
"I never shall feel youth's frenzy wild,
I shall not live to be old and gray!"
And its fever raged, and aside it turned,
Its eye half-closed—then died its light:
To the socket its candle had suddenly burned,
Like a young star quenched by a tear of night.

"I'm bound for the grave;" said a lisping one,
Whose thoughts were told in her angel smiles;
"I must haste away where a brighter sun
Ne'er hides its face from the Golden Isles."
She had caught the song of their minstrels fair,
And, though unfledged were her spirit wings,
The Dove divine bore her gently there,
Where now with the radiant ones she sings:

"I'm bound for the grave; where I hasten to be!"
Is the marching song of the old and young;
"I'm bound for the grave," is Humanity's cry—
With the heart-strings of life is the anthem rung.
"Ho! come to the grave!" is Death's dread call,
Since first on man fell the blight of sin;
"Your robes of life exchange for my pall;—
To the grave! to the grave! I must hurry you in!"

Western Literary Messenger.

DESTINY:

OR, THE DREAM OF DEATH.

BY MIHMOUH EFFENDI.

"There are more things in heaven and earth Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in thy *philosophy*."—HAMLET,

"Dreams are toys: yet for this once, yea
Superstitiously, I will be squared by this."—
WINTER'S TALE.

"How now! even so quickly may one catch the *plague*."—TWELFTH NIGHT.

About fifteen years ago the plague raged intensely in the Levant. Among other places, the city of Smyrna suffered much from this scourge, which is known to the natives of Anadoli by the name of the Youmourjek. But heavy as the visitation undoubtedly was Smyrna may still be considered as, perhaps, somewhat favored by Destiny, since, looking to certain Consular Bills of Mortality, the Angel of Death seems at the time in question to have passed in a rather more merciful mood over the meandering banks of the Meles, along the Nile in the south, or the Golden Horn in the north. Yet, as we have already declared, Smyrna suffered much, very much.

The wild and extensive flat, and low open ground—situate to the eastward of Windmill Point—and scarcely indeed above the level of the waters of the little bay which here, in military phrase, "turns the flank" of the north and extreme end of the sea-front of the city, became very soon after the first outburst of "La Peste" studded with the tattered and unhappy tents of the "compromised;" and, moreover, the city hospitals, especially that of St. Roque, rapidly filled to overflowing.

The Franks, ever strict believers, as a body, in the efficacy of Quarantine, shut up their trembling families in Bujah and Bournabat, and even hurriedly formed a *cordon sanitaire* round the former of these villages; while within the town of Smyrna itself, in its wide-spread network of narrow streets, almost every European merchant donned for his daily rounds an anti-contagious oilskin overcoat; and bore also in his hand a treaty and persuasive iron-shod bludgeon, to "fend off" therewith not only the dangerous approach of the reckless loose-robed Sons of the Hat, even the dearest kinsmen and friends, and acquaintance, at the very respectful distance of arm's length. "Touch me not" was the charitable order of the day; and "the plague is contagious," a phrase in all Christian mouths, except, perhaps, the medicos, who were of course most widely divided in their professional opinions on the subject. Dr. Bolard, a gallant Frenchman, carried the doctrine of non-contagion to such an extent as bravely to immure himself altogether with the patients in one of the Plague Hospitals, many of whom he had the ineffable satisfaction of rescuing from the jaws of death. In Smyrna he for some time dauntlessly stood his ground unharmed, and subsequently, on receiving *pratique*, proceeded with a like benevolent purpose to Constantinople—the city of the Sultan—where we unfortunately lost sight of him.

There is one quarter of Smyrna that is tolerably well known to travelers in the East by the name of TURK TOWN. Here the contradictory symptoms and medicinal precautions of the Franks and their *Hakims* were, at the period of our story, openly held in contempt and disregarded. Here everything seemed left unreservedly to Fate, to *Tekdir* or to *Kismet*. Here the Muslims, even in the Rag Bazar, bought and sold, and ate and drank, and prayed and slept, and then prayed, and bought, and sold again, day after day, and week after week, as if the plague were altogether a fiction, and Death had no dominion over mortal man. If any of the shops in the *tcharshees* became vacant, from their tenant being, as predestined, taken away by the terminator of delights and the separation of companions, some Alee or Omar resignedly at once took to the very carpet, or, to be more correct perhaps, stepped into the very shoes of the dead Mustapha or Mahemet; and thus, till all trades were more than decimated, business of any kind was scarcely for a single day interrupted. Numerous fresh graves were, meanwhile, constantly being dug in the cypress-shaded cemetries, and the hired reciters of the Koran seemed, to most observers, more than usually active, as well as hoarse and husky in their vocation; yet, notwithstanding these speaking signs, and the frequent loss of many familiar faces in every public haunt and favorite resort, there was still no panic, save, as we have already said, among the Franks.

To use a common English phrase, no one, looking merely at the conduct of the Turks, would have *dreamt* that the plague was at work within the city of Smyrna. *Dr. imt*, do we say?

Ay; we are dreamers all in some sense; still few have yet dreamt as Selim of Smyrna is recorded to have done at this sad period of the plague. Listen! BISHELLAH! Selim, the slipper-seller, tenanted a shop or *dukian* in the Papoudj Bazaar, and possessed a private residence in Turk Town, at the top of the steep hill in the vicinity of the Jew's cemetery.

When seated one morning in the Bazaar, with his tempting wares around him, his immediate neighbor, Murad, observed that his friend's countenance was contrary to its usual appearance for years past, excessively sad, and his heart evidently contracted. He remembered also, at the same moment, that for some days Selim had been frequently absent from his *dukian*, and had, before going away, unaccountably neglected more once to throw the protective net over his unwatched goods. And *his* stock of red, white, yellow, blue, and black *papoudjes* was by no means the least valuable in the bazaar, one indeed offering great temptation to the dishonest. So, shifting his own position a little more to the front, and there comfortably recrossing his legs, Murad slowly turned his turbaned head far enough to bring his single grey eye—for Murad had lost the other by ophthalmia—to bear full upon the countenance and uncombed beard of Selim.

"*Bana-bak!* look here," cried Murad; upon which Selim raised his head, and ceased counting the beads of the *tesbih* or rosary he happened at the moment to be passing through his feverish fingers.

"Trade is bad this morning, O Selim: these unsainted Franks are becoming either poor or miserly. They buy not slippers as they were wont to do. May the soles of their feet be blistered, and——"

"*Yavaish, yavaish!*" interrupted Selim. "Be mild, O Murad! The sons of the Frank are not misers; they are at times good customers, but now their livers are all dried up with fear, as mine own is with sorrow."

"*Allah Kerim!* God is compassionate!" cried Murad. "Why should the infidels fear?"

"Fear *not* God? *Allahden Korkmazmisen?* Yes, yes, Murad, I know you fear Allah. And the Franks——"

"The Frank," said Murad, "fear *death*. They desert our bazaars. They fly to their villages. They say eather is 'susceptible.' Can the plague, then, be hid in a slipper? *Bosh!* What foolish word is now so often on their tongues—'*Odashma, oulashma.*' 'Contagion, contagion.' *Allah Kerim!* God is compassionate. And the Franks, I repeat are becoming either cowardly or miserly."

Selim shook his head, for he had many friends among the Franks.

"The plague *is* among us," resumed Murad; "but God *is great*! You are alive, and I am alive, and, by the Beard of the Prophet, in the whole bazaar, even in two moons, not a dozen *papoudjees* have departed for the Gardeh Paradise."

"The next *papoudjee*, O, Murad," said Selim, impressively, "will certainly be the friend who now addresses you."

"What words are these?" cried the astonished Murad; "why should *you* die? And how can the decree of fate be known to you?"

"I feel that I shall very soon die," rejoined Selim; "and I will *presently* convey to you the grounds of my presentiment. But I fear not death."

"As the Franks *do*," murmured Murad."

"*Some* of them fear it much; certainly, many of their livers are dried up with apprehension; but is there not cause? Perhaps they fear death here, since their sons and their daughters and their wives are distant even a thousand leagues from their own nation and early home."

"Never mind the Franks," ejaculated Murad, "I like them not, for they slew my two brothers at Navarin.—But tell me, O Selim, why you should be the first to ascend to the *doors* of Paradise? What thing is this?—What thoughts are these? Is your head a *Karbous*, a brainless watermelon? *Shadbash!* cheer up! why should you die?"

"It *is* my destiny," answered Selim; "and I bow to fate: I have had a *doush*, a dream.

"From the destiny there is no escape," replied Murad, and the Prophet has declared that dreams are true——"

"And my dream I will now relate to you," returned Selim.

The single grey eye of Murad twinkled in its socket, but his tongue remained silent.

"You have heard," resumed Selim, "that the *Khanum*, (thus he referred to his wife,) together with an infant, died last week of the Plague—Allah's will be done. Well, my whole household, the *Khanum* and myself consisted but of *seven souls*. Some thirteen nights ago I dreampt that AZRAEL came to my abode, and that exactly seven dead bodies were carried out of my house, each covered with a red pall, and I suddenly awoke with terror and tribulation. There were as I have said, but just seven souls under my roof."

"Of whom you have lost two," interrupted Murad—"God is compassionate, and the rest may be spared to you."

"No," continued Selim, mournfully, "the dream is already almost literally fulfilled. Six have already been taken by the Plague, *I am the seventh!*"

Murad's face lightened with astonishment, and great was his anxiety for his friend.

"I related my dream this morning to Azir, our opposite neighbor, who is now angrily addressing that ill-looking Arab, seemingly half asleep on the *mastabah* before the shop, and obstructing the approach of customers. I have now told you, O Murad, and——"

Murad was about to make some observation, but Selim interrupted him.

"With your permission," continued he, let me first finish my narration. I thought at one time, yesterday, of purchasing a black slave or two at the market just behind this *tcharsee;* so that by thus adding to the number of my household, the seventh death might perchance fall upon a slave, and not upon myself."

"Destiny is not to be defeated by a dodge," exclaimed Murad; "but still, the dream may not literally be fulfilled. You may not escape. You may have, indeed, mistaken the number, seven for six. Remember, O Selim! it once pleased Allah to try Eyoub. The blow that has fallen upon you is heavy. But you are yet alive. *God is all powerful*; like Eyoub, *you may flourish again, Shadbash*, cheer up!"

"I expect nothing but speedy death," replied Selim; "I have locked up my house, and strolling down to the bazaar, through the force of habit, I find myself here, I know not how or why, for my heart is indeed contracted and I have no desire to buy or sell."

Murad rejoined not, but allowed his friend to proceed undisturbed.

"I feel, that to buy a slave," resumed Selim, after a pause "is wrong and cruel, and I yield not to the temptation."

"Are you *quite* alone in your house?" inquired Murad.

"I am," answered Selim; "and shall remain so, trusting in Allah, whether I am to live or expire. But if, O Murad, I am to die, I feel I *may* do so even this very night. And I know that beyond a day or two there is no escape for me;"

"*Bakkalorum!*" ejaculated Murad. "We shall see.—What is written, is written."

"Therefore, I conjure you, by Allah," continued Selim, "that you, Azia, and Atib, the little tailor, visit my house about the time of the first prayers to-morrow morning."

"To-morrow morning?" interrupted Murad, inquiringly.

"Yes to-morrow morning," repeated Selim, "and the next morning, and the following morning also, if necessary. Rattle the door-ring once or twice, and, if I answer not, break your way in, that it may be discovered whether I be there alive or dead. If the latter; then, O Murad, you must see that I am properly washed and buried; *my friend*, I am now alone—alone—alone. I have no household to perform the last offices."

Here, notwithstanding the resignation to the decree of Providence, for which the Osmanlees are, with justice, so celebrated, a few burning tears coursed down the cheeks of Selim. At this moment, Aziz, winding up a few hearty curses with the insulting word "Pesevenk," drove away the Arab from his *mastabah*, as one of his well known customers, a portly *Bin-bashee*, or infantry colonel, was pompously approaching, apparently to make a purchase: and then Murad, after throwing a casual glance at the retreating, yawning son of Ishmael, spake the following words of comfort to Selim:

"I will not fail, O my friend, to render you the service you require, and I will take care that Atib and Aziz accompany me."

"Such service will ensure recompense in heaven!" said Selim.

"My duty to a fellow Muslim, and especially to one of my own *esnaf*, must not be neglected." replied Murad. "The reward is with Allah."

"I have brought my grave-clothes," continued Selim; "you will find them in a box in the wardrobe of the room in which I sleep."

Some farther conversation occured between the two friends, and then Selim rose and said, I must now speak to Aziz, as the *Bin-bashee* has left him; and call also on Atib, the tailor. By the holy mantle of Mouhammad, Atib is the only man in the city to whom—even for a *para*—I am a *bordjlu*, a debtor."

"Then fortunate is your star," exclaimed Murad.

"I must pay Atib, to-day," resumed Selim, "that no reflection may be cast on my memory. Atib is an honest man, and with him I shall also deposit my *vesiet*, my will, which, but for the blood-relationship between us, I should have confided to thee, O Murad."

And here, Selim, taking leave, fastened up his shop and departed. Murad remained in the bazaar, but, for this day, the Franks certainly deserved the bad character given to them by the one-eyed papoudjee. They bought no slippers.

A few hours passed away, and about sunset Selim attended prayers at an adjacent mosque, and then entered his own solitary abode in Turk Town. No cheering sound greeted his approach, the *Khanum* and her prating children were now alike *in the cold grave*, and the Osmanlee's heart though nearly bursting still prompted him to bow, without repining, to the will of Allah.

Slowly he passed on to his chamber, where, taking a mattress from the cupboard or *youk* in which it was kept, he spread it on the floor, carefully placed thereon the necessary bed-clothes, and then sank down, not to sleep—but to meet his apparently inevitable fate.

The night wore on—the agitated mind of Selim instinctively surveyed his past life—the follies in the warm blood of experienced youth committed—the opportunities *for charity even recently neglected*—the hasty words of anger from time to time addressed to his slaves—the lukewarm zeal with which he had occasionally befriended the stranger—the now clearly-apparent selfishness that often unwittingly had actuated his motives—all, all passed before "the mind's eye" of Selim rapidly, distinctly, and forcibly; heart and head and memory seemed to acquire supernatural powers of recollection—and many, therefore, were the prayers for pardon that now passed the lips of the self-accusing Musselman.

And yet, Selim—compared with his fellows—was *not* a bad *man*. Let us proceed.

At midnight the young moon threw but a faint light upon the city, and indefinable shadows played along the walls of Selim's *oda*. The poor fellow had for hours momentarily expected his dissolution, that "sudden wrench from all we know." At last he happened to turn his eyes towards the door-curtain, and near to this he fancied he perceived a tall figure, sternly regarding him! IT WAS SO. THE HORRID REALITY FROZE HIS VERY BLOOD.

In a few moments the figure glided nearer to the bed Selim started up in an agony of terror. "WHO ART THOU?" were the only words he could utter, and a cold sweat burst forth on his brow.

"Be silent!" slowly exclaimed a hollow voice. "I AM AZRAEL, THE ANGEL OF DEATH!"

"My destiny is then fulfilled!" murmured Selim, his knees knocking together, and his teeth chattering. Yet, *in this dreadful moment the lessons of the Moullah did* not depart from him. He religiously pronounced the Muslim profession of faith: "I testify there is no Deity but Allah: and that Mouhammed is God's Apostle. To God we belong, and to God we must return." Having made this profession, Selim sunk into a swoon.

On partially recovering his senses, and now feeling certain he was about to die, he hastily pulled the wadded quilt over his head, expecting every moment to be his last, and every echo of the wind to be the footstep of Azrael.

Some time elapsed, yet Selim still lived, though all his strength had long passed away. Why did Azrael hesitate to give the fatal blow? A thought struck Selim—Had the Angel of Death mercifully departed? But he removed not the quilt from his face, fearful to meet the gaze of the fell destroyer. Had Azrael passed on the Hebrew *mahalle*, to slay a predestined number of heartless usurers? Had he altogether, or only for a while left Selim? And when would he return? Oh, the agony of suspense! the indiscribable horror of that dread pause in the tide of life, when at its very height of glorious flood, the sparkling stream delays for a short space that fatal turn which marks the commencing ebb, the downward, slow but certain, ever-increasing current rushing to the Sea of Death! Selim swooned again. Is he dead?

The night passed away; the day dawned; the call to first prayers resounded from the minarets; and—but who are these?

Several persons entered the apartment. They now spread on the floor a bed, whereon appeared the form of a human body, motionless as a corpse, and covered with a quilt. The first was Murad, now come to redeem his promise made in the bazaar.

"The dream is indeed fulfilled," thought Murad to himself, "yet *bakkalorum*, yet let us see; we are early, 'tis scarcely day, it is possible life may not be extinct, and if I come but in time to close my poor friend's eyes the Frankish fear of contagion shall find no imitator in Murad, the Papoujee. Inshallah! Selim shall not be quite deserted in the hour of death!"

Atib, the little tailor, and Aziz now came forward, while Murad stooped down, and in a voice trembling with emotion, slowly uttered the simple word "Selim!"

"O Azrael! O thou Angel of Death!" cried a faint voice immediately from the bed, "at length thou art returned! I, Selim a true and faithful Muslim, am thoroughly resigned to my fate. Keep me no longer in suspense, but do thine office quickly. O Azrael, Azrael, as my last words, I testify there is no Deity but Allah.—And I testify that Mouhammed is God's Apostle."

"Azrael!" shouted Murad, in astonishment, and jerking the quilt away from Selim's countenance, "Azrael!" Why should you address me as Azrael? What am I but Murad, your friend Murad, the one-eyed Papoudjee, *thanks to that cursed remedy!* Mashallah! 'tis now daybreak, open your eyes, and look up, none are around you but friends."

"I thank you, O Murad," replied Selim, gradually recognizing his friend's voice, "but by the Beard of the Prophet, AZRAEL HAS BEEN HERE THIS NIGHT."

"You have had but another dream," suggested Murad.

"No," replied Selim, now opening his eyes: "again let me acquaint you, Azrael has been here, Azrael has pronounced the dread summons, and I expect his immediate return."

Atib, the little tailor, or terzy, here evinced considerable uneasiness, became fidgety, and threw a furtive glance at the door curtain, as if expecting Azrael to make his appearance forthwith from behind it.

"Selim's brain is wandering," whispered Murad to Aziz, "if Azrael has been here, how could Selim be yet alive?"

The little tailor here returned to bed, and moving his tongue with some difficulty, owing to the fearful dryness of his mouth, ventured to ask Selim (who had again opened his eyes, but still prostrate,) "who else had paid him a visit during the night, or who had attended upon him?"

"*Kimse gueImidi!*" exclaimed Selim: "no one at all And how could they, for the door of my house was fastened? I gave you permission to break in, as you doubtless have done, for if you rattled the door-ring, I heard you not."

"The door fastened!" exclaimed the little tailor; "Break in! why, we found the door open! We rattled no door-ring."

"To Azrael," replied Selim, "doors, perhaps, are no obstruction. Bolts and bars are but flimsy cobwebs to the Angel of Death. The door may have opened at his approach."

"The Moullahs know more about that than I do," continued the persevering tailor; "but pray, then, as you say no one has been up here, who is the man we saw *down in the court-yard just now? Is he a new Kapoudjee*, a new door-keeper?"

"I am alone in my house, I have no *Kapoudjee*," cried Selim; "but Azrael, at this early dawn, may have made himself visible to *you* as well as to me. O you good Muslims, I know of no man in the court: and if my door was unlatched when you entered, Azrael *must* himself have opened it when he this night visited me."

On hearing these words the little tailor rushed from the room.

But Selim, confident that the inevitable Azrael was about to return, resumed his prayers aloud, in which his two friends joined

Suddenly they were startled by the return of the tailor. "By the Beard of the Prophet," exclaimed he, on rushing into the room; "the man I saw in the court, and thought to be your *Kapoudjee*, and asleep on the ground when we passed in, is a corpse!"

"A corpse!" echoed Murad and Aziz in a breath.

"Yes, a corpse," repeated the tailor; "and on turning him over, I found beneath his cloak several things, besides this money, this bag of *beshliks*, and this dead fellow—."

"Dead! a corpse!" exclaimed the hitherto sinking and bewildered Selim. "A man dead in the court-yard!" cried he, springing upwright in the bed.

"As dead as Solyman the Magnificent!" cried the sleazy little tailor, "as defunct as Hajji Bektash."

"Then God be praised! shouted Selim, leaping into the middle of the floor. "God be praised! as the fellow *is* dead whoever he is, He makes the seventh of my dream, and not *I*. Azrael has taken him, and not me."

But here an almost electric change came over Selim's countenance, and he, in a tremor, exclaimed: "Yet, Azrael did address *me! How* is this? Seven dead, and I alive. And the dream——"

In another instant Selim rushed as rapidly down to the court-yard as the little tailor had done. His three friends followed him, astounded at the strength and activity of a man but a few moments before verging on dissolution.—They found him gazing sternly at the corpse.

"The *Pezavenk!*" exclaimed Selim. "I can unriddle it all. This fellow is a thief, the bag of beshliks, these other monies are mine. He has this night been plundering my house."

"I knew the Pezavenk's ugly countenance," exclaimed Aziz. "This is the very Arab who was dozing on my *mastabah* in the house yesterday, when the Bin-bashee arrived."

"Ah!" added Murad; "and he must then have been feigning sleep, and thus overheard Selim relate his dream to me."

"And, worse than all," rejoined Selim: "This son of a dog, (may his father be burnt!) must have entered my chamber for plunder, and, seeing my state, has passed himself off as AZRAEL, THE ANGEL OF DEATH! What a brain I must have, not to have discovered the trick."

"Well, at all events," cried the little tailor; "the dream is now out—seven were to die, and seven are dead. Selim is now the eighth in the house, and *Inshallah*, he will be saved."

And Selim *was* saved, and for aught we know to the contrary, yet occupies a shop in the slipper-bazaar at Smyrna.

Presentiments.

In the just published memoirs of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, we find some curious particulars relative to her preparations for the voyage, on which she was to perish.—It is related that the state-rooms were taken, the trunks packed, the preparations finished, and they were just leaving Florence, when the letters came, which, had they reached a week earlier, would probably have induced them to remain in Italy. But she had already by letter appointed a rendezvous for the scattered members of her family in July; and she would not break her engagement with the commander of the barque. It was destined that they were to sail—to sail in the Elizabeth—to sail then. And even in the hour of parting, clouds, whose tops were golden in the sunshine, whose base was gloomy on the waters, beckoned them onward. "Beware of the sea," had been a singular prophecy, given to Ossoli when a boy, by a fortune-teller, and this was the first ship he had ever set his foot on. More than extraordinary apprehensions of risk, too, hovered before Margaret. "I am absurdly fearful," she writes, "and various omens have combined to give me a dark feeling. I am become indeed a miserable coward, for the sake of Angeline, (her child.) I fear heat and cold, fear biting poverty. I hope I shall not be forced to be as brave for him, as I have been for myself; and if I succeed to rear him, he will be neither a weak nor a bad man. But I love him too much. In case of mishap, however, I shall perish with my husband and my child, and we may be transplanted to some happier state." And again: "I feel perfectly willing to stay my three score years and ten, if it be thought I need so much tuition from this planet; but it seems to me that my future upon earth will soon close. It may be terribly trying, but it will not be so very long, now. God will transplant the root, if he wishes to rearm it into fruit-bearing." And finally: "I have a vague expectation of some crisis—I know not what. But it has long seemed, that in the year 1850, I should stand on a plateau in the ascent of life, where I should be allowed to pause for a while, and take more clear and commanding views than ever before. Yet my life proceeds as regularly as the fate of a Greek tragedy, and I can but accept the pages as they turn."

☞ TEMPERANCE QUERIES.—The Boston *Carpet Bag* would like to be informed by Colonel Ephraim Larkin Snow, the apostle of temperance, and "the man who struck Billy Patterson," whether, under the Maine law, a man is allowed to wear his arm in a *sling* to make merry under the London *Punch*, to *sell soap in bars*, to communicate with the rapping *spirits*, to administer "a drop of comfort" to a suffering friend, to *punch* his neighbor's head, to purchase *corned* beef, to *tap* his enemy's *claret* to eat *rum* cherries, or to beat the *spirit*-stirring drum?

ARREST OF A WIFE AND SON FOR POISONING A HUSBAND AND FATHER.—A teamster, name Roland Brown, residing on Kemble street, near Millcreek, died very suddenly on Thursday last. Circumstances have transpired which lead to the suspicion that he was poisoned by those nearest to him by the ties of blood and marriage. On Saturday, officers Allen and Harden took into custody Nancy Brown, wife, and Mr. Brown, son of the deceased, on a warrant charging them with having committed this terrible crime, and committed them to jail to await their examination before the Mayor. A post-mortem examination will be held on the body of the deceased, which is now deposited in the vault.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

She Would, and She Would Not.

We find the following account of a singular affair matrimonial in a late English paper, the *Oxford Journal:*

A lady and gentleman alighted at the Three Cups Hotel, and engaged apartments, the gentleman having intimated to the landlord that he was about to be married to the lady, and wished the ceremony to take place on the following morning. With this view, the bridegroom obtained a marriage license, and it was arranged that the *ceremony* should take place in St. Martin's Church in the morning, and at the appointed time the rector, clerk, sexton and bell-ringers were in attendance. A gentleman came from London to officiate as father on the occasion, and to give the fair bride to her fortunate suitor, but the lady who was to attend as bridesmaid was prevented by illness from fulfilling her part of the ceremony.

This difficulty, which at first appeared insurmountable, was soon removed, for a kindhearted creature was found, ready and willing to lend her aid in consummating the happiness which appeared to be within reach and, with light hearts and happy faces, the bridal party tripped from the hotel to the church, which, be it remembered, was the very next door, and which circumstance, it is thought, has rendered that well-known hotel so noted for wedding parties, and so popular to couples who come to Oxford to be united in the silken bonds of matrimony.

On this occasion, however, although the distance was short, a "great change came o'er the spirit of the dream" of the young lady who was to sustain the principal character, for, on reaching the church door, she slipped off, and to the astonishment of the party, and of her suitor in particular, fled down High street. Away went the bridegroom and father, and away went the clerk, sexton and ringers, in pursuit of the fair one, but she dodged and doubled about in such an extraordinary manner that the clock struck twelve before she was captured, and then the time elapsed for the performance of the ceremony.

Matters, however, were ultimately arranged, and it was agreed that the wedding should take place the next morning (Saturday.) Accordingly the rector, clerk, sexton and ringers were again at their posts at the appointed time, and once more the bridal party started on their short way to church; but on reaching the entrance, the lady once more faltered, once more started, and once more escaped; notwithstanding the bridegroom, father, clerk, sexton and ringers were again at her heels, and continued so until the clock again struck twelve. Many would have thought that this was carrying the joke too far, and would have abandoned in despair any attempt at the conquest of a fair one so fickle, but the swain felt that "faint heart never won a fair lady," and once more pressed his suit. In this he was successful, and the following morning (Sunday) was fixed for the wedding

At the appointed hour, ten o'clock, the rector, clerk, sexton and ringers were once more in attendance, satisfied in their own minds that this, being the third and last time of asking, would be decisive. In consequence of some delay, however, they had their misgivings, and the rector repaired to the hotel and obtained an interview with the bride, from whom he found that she still objected to fulfil her part of the ceremony, on the ground that she had eloped from the residence of her mother, whose consent she had not obtained. The rector considered this to be a sufficient reason for her refusal, and declined, under any circumstances, even if both parties were willing, to perform the ceremony. It was agreed that the young lady should remain under the paternal care of the worthy hostess of the Three Cups Hotel; and in the meantime the rector promised to write to the young lady's mother for her consent, and if it were obtained, he undertook to unite the young couple. Upon second thoughts, however, after the rector had left, and was engaged in his Sunday ministration, the young lady resolved to save him this trouble, and, without waiting to take leave of him, took her departure with her lover in a gig, and has not since been heard of in this locality, or any other that we are aware of. This is also confirmed by an advertisement which appeared in the papers of the 21st inst., wherein a reward of £10 is offered for the apprehension of Thomas Cowell, butcher, of 22 Conduit street, Paddington, who, it states, eloped, on the 23d of November last, with Miss Mary Ann Lewis, a minor, aged 18

Political and General News.

Public Meeting.

At a very large and respectable meeting of the citizens of the city and county of Erie assembled at the Court House on the evening of the 28th Feb., 1852. On motion, P. Sennett was appointed President, Joseph H. Williams, John H. Fullerton, William Nicholson, Wm. Hoskinson were appointed Vice Presidents, and Charles M. Tibbals and Isaac Rosenzweig secretaries.

The meeting was addressed at length by Messrs. Cutler, Lane, Galbraith, Babbitt, Caughey, King, Grant, Marshall and Taylor, after which the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas the Franklin Canal Company has been engaged in the construction of its railroad for more than a year past, and has expended in the same a large sum of money, and the work is advancing rapidly toward completion, and whereas the said railroad is of the utmost importance and advantage to the interest, growth and prosperity of our city and county, and without the connection of which the Sunbury and Erie railroad must, if not altogether fail, be greatly delayed and the value of its stock seriously lessened. Therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting is opposed to any legislation calculated to interfere with the immediate completion of the Franklin Canal Company's Railroad.

Signed by the officers, and ordered to be published and forwarded to our members at Harrisburg.

THE LOST CHILD—IS HE WHITE OR INDIAN?—VERY SINGULAR.—This case was called before the Court Commissioner Buttrick on Friday last, and on motion of the attorney of the claimant, Mr. Cray, the trial was posponed till the 12th instant.

This is one of the most singular instances on record. Two mothers claiming the same child; and what adds to the singularity, one is a white woman and the other an Indian. The great case is exciting a great deal of public interest. Public opinion is divided. The majority, however, believe it is the white woman's child. For ourself, we are not decided in opinion. The child is as dark as a full Indian child very nearly. But its features, eyes, hands, and feet, and every other form denote the white child; besides it so resembles the daughter of Mr. Patridge, two years older, that almost every beholder pronounces them brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Patridge are of quite dark complexion, and the girl is but little lighter than the claimed child.

We visited them while they were together, and but two other individuals in the room. We said to him, "My lad, come and shake hands with me," and he came and reached out his hand. We lifted him on our knee and asked him if he was afraid, and he shook his head. We told him to turn with his face toward the window, and he did so. Everything we said to him seemed to be as readily understood as by any ordinary child of six years. An elderly gentleman came into the room, and being an intent on the child, the common courtesy of asking him to a seat was unthinkingly omitted. The child voluntarily, without a word being said, carried a chair and placed it by him so that he could seat himself. He conversed readily with those who can speak Menomonee, they talking English and the child Menomonee.

On the other hand, the Indian agent, Mr. Lowe, a gentleman of the first standing, the Catholic Minister—a missionary to the Menomonee nation—Mr. Powel, Mr. Cowen, and other Indian traders, and the whole indian tribe, insist vehemently that it belongs to the Indian woman. The character of the testimony, together with the tawny appearance of of the child, are of great weight. The child says, when asked why it don't speak English, that his mother threatened to skin him if he spoke English in a white man's house. It is placed in Sheriff Cooley's custody till the trial, subject to the visits of both parties, claiming it. Mrs. Patridge has been there, washed it all over, cleaned it up thoroughly, and dressed it, and says she thinks it is her child.

Altogether, it is a most singular affair. History contains no parallel. It is a question that seems hard to decide. The sympathy and the opinion formed outside of the legal rule, seemed to favor Mr. Patridge. But the law seems to favor the Indians. The trial will be deeply interesting.—*Oshkosh Dem.*

THE SEA SERPENT CAPTURED AT LAST!—Capt. Chas. Seabury, of the whaleship *Monongahala*, of New Bedford, in a letter to the New York *Tribune*, dated at sea, February 6th, declares that he has captured the sea-serpent. He was taken in latitude 3 deg. 10 min. south, and longitude 131 deg. 50 min. west, with the harpoon. After being struck with the iron he descended some 6,000 feet, where the monster remained fifteen hours, but at last came to the surface and expired. He was then taken alongside the vessel, skinned and cut up, and his head and bones preserved. The Captain states that the "serpent" was of the masculine gender: 103 feet 7 inches in length: 19 feet 1 inch around the neck: 21 feet 6 inches around the shoulders: and the largest part of the body, which appeared somewhat distended, 49 feet 11 inches. The head was long and flat, with ridges; the bones of the lower jaw separate; the tongue and its head like the head of a heart. The tail ran nearly to a point, on the end of which was a flat firm cartilage. The back was black, turning brown on the sides, then yellow, and on the centre of its belly a narrow white streak two thirds of its length; there was also scattered over the body dark spots. On examining the skin he found, to his surprise, that the body was covered with *blubber* like that of the whale, but it was only 4 inches thick. The oil was clear as water and burned nearly as fast as spirits of turpentine.—There were 94 teeth in the jaws, very sharp, all pointing back, and as large as the thumb, at the gum, but firmly set. It had two "spout holes," and breathed "very much like a whale."

INDUSTRIOUS TRIO IN CALIFORNIA.—Near Forman's ranch, about ten miles south of this place, may be seen daily working in a gluch, with commendable perseverance and energy, a trio composed of two American ladies and a gentleman. While the gent picks and shovels, one of the ladies—whose costume is a silk dress covered with a man's coat, as near, we suppose, as she can imitate the Bloomer in the mines—carries the dirt to the rocker, where the other lady sits working with all the assiduity of an old miner. We wish California was well supplied with such ladies as these, who, instead of harrassing their husbands about "women's rights" and "Turkish costumes," would wash as well as rock the *cradle*.

RAILROAD OBSTRUCTIONS.—The Cleveland Plaindealer gives an account of an attempt to throw off the train on the C. C. & C. R. R. by placing a huge pole across the track. The obstruction appeared large enough to have thrown off the entire train. The probable consequences are awful to think of. Fresh tracks were found diverging from the spot to the left. The Conductor with the Engineer and several others, followed up the trail, and in a little one story house, a quarter of a mile from the road, found a fellow whose boots precisely fitted the said tracks. A responsible person was left to watch him, and the train proceeded in safety to Galion, where proper measures were taken to bring the supposed scoundrel to justice.

THE NEW MORMON CAPITAL.—A writer in the National Intelligencer states that Brigham Young and his associates being well satisfied, that upon a fair representation of facts to government by the returned judges, the civil authority of the territory would be withdrawn from their control, they have with their usual cunning, located the capitol in one of the most out-of-the-way, inconvenient, and unsafe districts to be found within the limits of the Territory, with the view not only to expose the officers who might be sent there to Indian hostilities, but to remove them so far from Salt Lake City as to prevent their taking cognizance of crimes and offences there, over which the church claims to exercise exclusive jurisdiction. Recent letters from Salt Lake City announce these as the reasons for the act.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Chicago Tribune announces that all of the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central Railroad is to be let to contractors in a few days; and also the branch from Peru to Cairo, as soon as the lettings can be advertised. The company has negotiated the sale of $4,000,000 of its bonds at par in New-York, which the Tribune says will be sufficient, in connection with its private credit, even should no more bonds be sold, to complete the entire work. It will be recollected that Congress donated about 2,730,000 acres of public lands for the construction of this important road, and the Government still retains upwards of 3,000,000 of acres in the same district. The lands donated have been selected, and are recognized as devoted to the railroad enterprise at the Land Office,

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1852.

Lectures on Anatomy.

We learn that Dr. Francis, of New York, is now in our city, for the purpose of delivering a course of Lectures on Anatomy, Physiology, &c. The Dr. has lectured upon these sciences in all the principal cities of the Union with marked success, and we have no doubt he will more than realize the good opinion we have formed of his attainments from the flattering testimonials with which he comes among us. His first lecture, which will be a free one, will be this evening. The time and place to be designated by bills.

Buffalo Charter Election.

The charter election in Buffalo, on Tuesday last, resulted in a complete whig victory, that party having elected their Mayor, Barton, and a majority of the council. Among the successful whigs, is Mr. J. C. Harrison, who is elected Alderman in the 4th ward, where there is usually two or three hundred democratic majority: The *Courier* says the battle was hotly contested, but the Democrats drove all *before* them.

☞ A CHANGE.—The Commercial *Advertiser*, of this city, very unceremoniously changed hands on Monday last, Mr. Jos. S. M. Young having been *ejected* from, and A. W. Caughey, Esq *injected* into the Editorial chair of that establishment. The *modus operandi* of this feat of those who have had the weight of their fingers upon the concern we are not advised, and we are not sure it concerns us very materially. The retired swears terribly—equal, it is supposed, to that "army in Flanders," we read of. He threatens to have another establishment in blast before many weeks, and then he promises that the "guilty perpetrators of this outrage will suffer for their base ingratitude."

The $500,000 Subscribed.

By the following letter from the Commissioners of Erie County, recently on a visit to Philadelphia, to Daniel L. Miller, Esq., President of the Sunbury and Erie Road, it will be seen that Erie county has redeemed her pledge of $500,000 to this great and important enterprise:

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21, 1852.

Dear Sir:—We have just received your letter, during our absence from home on official business, asking us to make a county subscription to the stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

We are convinced that the construction of the proposed Railroad will be of vast importance to the county of Erie. The arguments in favor of a subscription we consider unanswerable. The form and condition suggested meet our approval.

We therefore respond to your letter at once, agreeing to subscribe for the County of Erie, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Immediately on our return, we will consummate this agreement, and forward to you a copy under the seal of the county. *We feel that in doing so, we* are promoting the best interests of our constituents, and have no doubt that the stock will prove a profitable investment.

We are your friends,

(Signed) SIMEON STEWART,
THOS. DUNN, Jr.,
ROBERT COLE,
County Commissioners of Erie County.

To Daniel L. Miller, Jr., President Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

As the Commissioners have returned, we presume they have, ere this, redeemed their pledge, and that Erie County and the city stand upon the books of the company for $500,000. We have every confidence that there will be $100,000 more subscribed here by our citizens, which will make $600,000 for Erie county alone. Pretty well for Erie!

The following, which we find in one of our exchanges, shows how the enterprise is looked upon along the line of the road.

LOCK HAVEN, Feb. 23, 1852.

D. L. Miller, Jr, President Sunbury and Erie Railroad: *Sir;—A vote was this day* taken by the citizens of Lockhaven for and against a subscription by the said borough of twenty thousand dollars, and by the county of one hundred thousand dollars to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, which resulted as follows:

For the subscription 102 Against subscription 8

☞ Among the best evidence that Erie is improving, and consequently no longer entitled to the appellation of "sleepy borough," is the fact that there is not at present a business stand vacant. There never was such a demand for stores, dwellings and shops as now. Scarcely a day passes that we are not asked for information in regard to renting, and we do believe that if there were fifty vacant stores, they would all be filled ere the summer business commences.

☞ We see that the bill chartering the Erie Gas Company has passed both branches and become a law. It is stated in one of our city cotemporaries, and we have heard the fact mentioned otherwise, that gentlemen stand ready to take the necessary amount of stock and commence the work. We presume, therefore, that we shall soon be en-*lightened*.

☞ The baseness of the *Pennsylcanian* is only equalled by its mediocity. When the fate of Mr. Buchanan is concerned, it cannot tell the truth, even if the truth would answer its purposes better. For instance, in noticing the failure of the conferees of Erie and Crawford to agree upon a Senatorial delegate, it states that our Conferees "assembled by themselves and elected a citizen of Erie." We may not quote the sentence exactly, for we do so from memory, but the impression evidently intended to be conveyed is, that we withdrew from the Conference and went into another room and there consummated the election of Mr. Lowry. Now, so far from this being the fact, the Conferees from Erie remained in session in the room the Conferees had occupied all the afternoon, while the Crawford Conferees withdrew to the Bar-room, or Barn, we do not know which, and there, without any organization at all, as we have reason to believe, agreed upon their man McArthur. But we waste words; for, to expect justice from the *Pennsylcanian*, under its present imbecile management, would be to expect impossibilities; therefore we have no idea it will retract its falsehood

☞ Opposition is the life of trade—that is an old axiom—and we guess it is going to be the life of music.—We have the Swedish Nightingale and the Black Swan, and now we are to have the "Wild Owl"—too-who too-who?!" An Indian woman, said to possess great vocal powers, is soon to make a debut as a vocalist. The Adrian Expositor says: "We understand there is an Ottawa Indian lady in Michigan, who will soon take the field of song under the title of 'Wild Owl,' who can hoot down all her illustrious predecessors!"

☞ The Fredonia *Censor* comes to us enlarged to a mammoth size, and otherwise improved typographically. It could not well be improved as a *news*-paper, though in politics it is sadly out at the elbow.

☞ Col. John H. Harmon, late of the Detroit *Free Press*, has been elected Mayor of Detroit by nearly 600 majority. Last year the whigs carried that city by about 300. This makes up for Buffalo, besides Col. H. is one of the best fellows in the Peninsular State.

☞ The Buffalo "*Queen City*," has recently donned a new dress, but its practices are still very bad. The other day it stole our article on "Flogging in the Navy," body and breeches, without as much as saying, thank you! The "Queen" must learn better manners, or it will be excluded from decent society.

☞ The Fredonia *Censor* is out for Horace Greely, of the *Tribune*, as the whig candidate for Governor of New York. Horace would make a bird of an Executive.

☞ CHANGING NAMES.—A bill has passed the House of Representatives of this State, giving authority to Courts of Common Pleas to change the names of persons. It provides that the Court designated shall have the power to change names upon the payment of $10, of which sum $2 shall go to the prothonotary, and the $8 to the State, and after the decree is made, the Court shall order its publication for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in the county of the resident, or person having his name so changed.

"Still Harping on my Daughter."

The Crawford *Democrat* is still harping on the "*Observer*," "Senatorial delegate," and the sayings and doings of the Crawford county Conferees. The trouble appears to be that the *Observer* does not please the conferees any more than it pleases the *Democrat*. This is unfortunate, very; but still we do not see any remedy! We have been using the quill long enough to ascertain that we can't please every body; and we have seen enough of mankind to know that there are not two who understand matters just exactly alike, especially where it is their interest not to so understand—hence we were prepared for the disapprobation of the political satellites who revolve around, what the Easton *Argus* very naughtily called, the "Crawford county whiskey inspector." But to the specific point that does not please the autocrats of the Crawford Democracy. We said last week, that *Crawford county*,—not her conferees—claimed the right to instruct the delegate from this senatorial district over the heads of the Democracy of Erie. This the *Democrat* denies on the assertion of its friends, the Conferees. Now, we have not the least doubt the said conferees are as honest as circumstances will admit in this denial; nevertheless we think those gentlemen are a little too fast, and if they have the capacity to solve exactly the mathematical problem of how many blue beans it takes to make five, we can show it. In a communication which appeared in the *Democrat* and in the *Sentinel* last week, over the *names* of the Crawford Conferees, we find the following pertinent admission:

Mr. Derickson replied, that the Democracy of Crawford *not only claimed the Delegate at the present time*, but they *also claimed the right*, in accordance with long established custom, of *designating their choice of a man*.—*This they had done at their recent county meeting, having chosen Wm. McArthur* with great unanimity, and the Conferees of Crawford *now asked the concurrence* of their Erie colleagues as a right and as an act of Justice.

That, we take it, Messrs. *Democrat*, Derickson, Coulter and Tinny, is a pretty strong admission of part of our *assertion; and to prove the whole* of it we have but to refer, in connection therewith, to the *manner* of "designating your choice of a man" "at the recent county meeting" We recommend, says the county meeting, Wm. McArthur, "with *instructions to support Hon.* James Buchanan for President." Crawford county "not only claims the delegate at the present time" but "she also claims the right of designating the man;" *therefore*, says Derickson, Coulter and Tinny, we nominate Wm. McArthur; and Wm. McArthur, as will be seen above, is already instructed for Mr. Buchanan. Now, if this does not demonstrate, as plain as a pike-staff, that "Crawford not only claimed the delegate, but also the preposterous right of instructing him over the heads of the Democracy of Erie," then there is no meaning in *words* or no truth in acts. Hence it will be *seen*, that if the Crawford "*conferees consider* they have been misrepresented by the Erie *Observer*," they are very *in*-consider-ate men. The fact is, we said nothing about them at all—we said Crawford county! If they are Crawford county—or if they *considered* themselves the embodiment of Crawford county sentiment in the Conferees meeting—then, according to the resolutions of the meeting that delegated to them their *powers, in conjunction* with their own statement, our assertion was correct.

There are one or two other matters we are called upon to notice, and then we will turn the matter over without further comment. The *Democrat says* the "Crawford Conferees only claimed the, right to *select* the Delegate, and expressly declared, that if the Erie Conferees *would vote with them* for Mr. McArthur, they would not *ask for instructions*." You don't say so!—why, how liberal! especially when Mr. McArthur was already instructed as strong as language could do it. Again, the *Democrat* says, we, as a delegate "*declared we would vote for no* man as a delegate whom we did not know to be opposed to Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency; thereby arrogating *to himself* the right of dictating to the Democracy of Crawford county." Well, now, what an arrogant chap we've got to be, to be sure! Almost as much so as an "Aid to the Governor," or a militia Major. But seriously, we made no such declaration; on the contrary, we *repeatedly said we would vote for McArthur* cheerfully if they would vote for a *resolution* withdrawing the instructions he was hampered down with, and Mr. McArthur, we take it, is a Buchanan man! There are one or two other misrepresentations in the *Democrat* but we pass them over.

The *Democrat*, in conclusion, thinks that if we had looked into the last *Sentinel or Democrat*, of that place, (both of which we received *before our paper was* published,) we would have been 'advised' of the subsequent proceedings of the Crawford Conferees. Why, bless your simple soul, *Colonel*, we have long since ceased to put any reliance upon the statements of either the *Democrat* or the *Sentinel*.

☞ NEW SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.—No political news has been received from the Pacific State that has pleased us more, than the election of Col. J. B. WELLER, formerly of Ohio, to the United States Senate from California. Col Weller is emphatically the best abused Democrat we know of, and hence his election is a thing to rejoice over. He served very creditably in the lower House of Congress from Ohio—he behaved very gallantly in the Mexican war—he made a most capital run for *Governor in Ohio, in* 1848, and as the head of the Mexican Boundary Commission, he was subjected to the most vindictive persecution by the harpies that hung around the Cabinet of Gen. Taylor. Having "come up under great tribulation," we have no doubt he will make a most excellent Senator.

☞ "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."—The coroner of Philadelphia held and Inquest on Monday night last, upon the body of an unknown colored man, who had died from small pox by the road side. He was without shoes and very scantily clad, and had been wandering about for several days previous, insane from the effects of the fever, but the fear of contagion had prevented the neighbors from affording him any relief. Like the Leper of old, he was shut out from the sympathy or charity of his kind, and finally perished by the road side!

☞ About thirty women were baptised on Sunday afternoon in the North River, at the foot of Twenty-ninth street New York. There were several hundred persons present to witness the ceremony. The baptised were led into the water up to their waists, although the ice was floating on every side of them. They must have strong faith, we think.

☞ Hannah Hawkins desired to become "food for the fishes," in New York last week, and so she jumped from one of the Williamsburg ferry boats into the muddy waters of the East River. Some people who were watching her, fished her out, and she was taken home, where she promised "to bide her time" patiently.

ANOTHER NEW NAME.—Whigery has been beaten as the "Whig" party, the "Union" party, and now the N. O. *Bulletin* speaks of the "Constitutional Union Whig party of the State of Louisiana." This last disguise will prove them no better than before, and the N. O. *Courier* inquires if all our political parties are not constitutional. If so why speak of the Constitutional Union Whig party? Just as though all parties were not constitutional. The Whigs are ever fond of pompous names. They now have stretched themselves out into the Constitutional Whig party.

☞ HOW IT WAS PASSED.—One of our exchanges says, in relating the origin of the famous Maine Liquor Law, that it passed the Lower House of the Maine Legislature with the confident expectation that it would be *defeated* in the Senate. As the members of the Senate did not like the idea of assuming the responsibility of *defeating* the bill, they passed it for the Governor to veto. When it was brought to Governor Hubbard, he expressed his indignation at their folly in passing such a bill; saying, "If they want the bill, let them have it," he put his official signature to it, and it became the famed Maine Law.

☞ We have the *Genesee Farmer* for March. It is a fine number, replete with matters of interest to the class to whose benefit it is expressly devoted.

☞ We see that *petitions* have been presented in the Senate by *Mr. Cooper* for the construction of a dry dock at *this point*. We hope the move will succeed, but can hardly expect it will at present.

"The Mania for Office."

If there is an evil from which we fear that the American republic can ever take any thing of detriment, says the Columbia *Star*, that evil is the mania for office.—Whoever can carry the vote of a township by a clap-trap cry of poverty or a pitiable appeal for sympathy, at once imagines himself fit to be Governor. Whoever can drive a despicable game of trading off the vote of his township (*provided*, always, nevertheless, that he can carry that vote) in a county convention so as to buy for himself enough delegates to secure a little crumb of favor, at once thinks nature predestined him to be a Congressman. He who can talk soft nonsense for five minutes upon no subject at all, feels himself inspired to be a United States Senator; and every fellow who can *almost* calculate the toll upon a barrel of whiskey thinks it is his mission on earth to be Canal Commissioner—whether the people are willing or not.

The scramble for office gets to be such disreputable business by this evil, that it is but very seldom a man of any character will engage in it. It is at best a very precarious and slavish business, and the pursuit of politics as a means of livelihood destroys many more men than it makes. It introduces men into associations and habits which but too often have an unfortunate and dangerous result. It begets a spirit of adventurous recklessness which goes very far to undermine stability and firmness of character. And, finally, the highest prizes in the desperate game are positions of temptation, and places where a thousand greedy parasites swarm around, to wear out life with annoying petitions for wrong. Two Presidents of vigorous constitution, to whom this kind of leeching was a new treatment, sank to the grave under the infliction of such a life.

It is a mistaken ambition to believe that political eminence alone is fame. Every pursuit of life is alike honorable and alike eminent. Science, literature and art are wide open fields for the labor of the brightest genius and the attainment of the highest honors. Demagogues are cunning flatterers to get political tools for their dirty work, and are very profuse in promises. They can discover a rich hidden talent in each of their parasites, and praise ever, while they find profit. Many, too many a confiding dupe has learned this game in the experience of a bankrupted fortune and a ruined character; and lamented over his folly and indiscretion in poverty and disgrace.

☞ A WISE ONE.—A writer in the London Daily *News* shows his *intimate* acquaintance with the United States by calling "Philadelphia the capital of a slave state," holds the inhabitants as "southerners," and says that "to argue with them on the subject of slavery is impossible." The schoolmaster cannot be abroad in England.

☞ We see that the Buffalo papers call our city the "independent Borough of Erie." Gentlemen, this won't do! We *are a city*. We've a Mayor, six select and twelve common councilmen. We've a railroad, and the prospect of half-a-dozen "more of the same sort,"—we've plank roads, and more making; we've steam boat runners, and *railroad runners*, and *stage runners*; *fast* horses and *fast* men, gamblers, loafers and dandies: and last, though not least, *Kossuth hats*, feathers and all. Gentlemen, you must make the *amende honorable!* We *are* a city.

☞ CAPITAL CONVICTION FOR ARSON.—At a late term of the Circuit Court in Geneseo, New York, James Welden was convicted of arson in the first degree.—He was indicted for setting fire to a dwelling-house in Dansville. He was sentenced to be hung on the 9th of April next. He confessed his guilt and implicated a man named Johnston as an accomplice. Several fires occurred in Dansville, in the month of December, 1850, which were supposed to be caused by this incendiary.

☞ THE LAST IDEA.—A lady in the Boston *Transcript*, after writing most eloquently on the trials of housekeeping, arising from bad servants, suggests a plan for the establishment of a "School for Cooks." This is the last Yankee Notion; and from our own experience, we are not prepared to say it is not a good one.

☞ The West Chester *Republican* says the Democracy of the country are rapidly becoming satisfied that Gen. *Scott* will be the whig candidate for the Presidency, and that it will take our *strongest man to beat him*; and the signs of the times are beginning to indicate, very plainly that that man is the Hero of San Jacinto—whose life, Jackson character, devoted patriotism, and noble deeds, would rally around him in overwhelming numbers, *the masses of the people*.

☞ Those who do not advertise, and there are many business men even in this enlightened age who say it is money thrown away, cannot employ a few moments better than in reading the following:

"At New Orleans a man who had but recently commenced business found his creditors rather too prompt in urging the payment of their little bills. "What is the matter?" he at length asked. "Do you fear me?" "Yes," was the hesitating reply of a modest dun. "Fear *me*!" he exclaimed, "on what grounds? Has any one said I am not honest?" "No, no," replied the other; "but" —"But what, sir?" "Why, to be candid with you, we have no confidence in your business capacity, seeing you don ot advertise." The man immediately made annual contracts with three papers, and is now in excellent credit, and prospering finely."

☞ A "celebrated Roman Consul" has truly said that many men who have but precious little brains and no *genius, rise in the world*, by aspiring to every station, however high, while many really good and able men, are scarcely ever heard of, on account of their modesty. Impudence goes a great ways in this world.

☞ RAPPING DELUSION.—The Oneida Chief, printed at Clinton, Oneida co. N. Y. says that a family in that place, the members of which have been persuaded by the rappings, has been completely broken up—a mother has left her young children sick and uncared for, and taken up her board, and report says her bed, with one of the masculine spirits. Reports further say that this male rapper, in order to make room for his neighbor's wife, has discarded his own, giving her a written discharge, which he calls a bill of divorce, and that though she still remains in his family, it is in the character of a servant, and not as a wife.

☞ The Louisville Journal speaks of Mr. Clay as a "victim of locofoco slanders." Mr. Clay himself thinks he is the victim of Whigery, which, since the coalition, has elected Harrison and Taylor to the Presidency, and Tyler and Fillmore to the Vice Presidency. The whigs of Kentucky have just nominated Fillmore for another term.

☞ Some of our exchanges tells us that it has been ascertained from the official records at Harrisburgh, that Gv Johnson pardoned during the last seventeen days of his administration, fifty-three convicts confined in the cells of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries for crimes of every grade, embracing murderers, incendiaries, burglers, counterfeiters, thieves, committers of rape, &c.—One man, arrested for larceny we believe, was pardoned before he was tried!

☞ The New York correspondent of the *Pennsylcanian* says the Webster stock has gone up fifty per cent within the past few days. The Fillmore and Scott "bulls" and "bears," "have been "cornered" a little, and unless they do something to offset the operations of the God-like, there is every probability that he will win the day. The tone of the whig press is strongly Marshfieldian. There is fun ahead, if the woolly-heads can only be brought up to "face the music."

☞ The Butler *Herald* says the true secret of Butler Editors getting office, is by their "voting for Democratic men and measures under all circumstances." Perhaps, but we are rather inclined to the belief that the secret is rather more in their playing ready to would-be-great men, and puffing the *Pennsylcanian* and kindred sheets, than in the character of their votes.

☞ They give their paper money hard names in Wisconsin. The Madison Argus speaks of "Richmond's irresponsible red dog, blue pup and sick money paper issues!"

☞ We are under obligations to Gen. Houston, Senators Broadhead, Cooper and Wade, and our members at Harrisburg for Congressional and Legislative favors.

☞ The Indiana Senate has passed a bill to purchase land in Africa, to which the negroes in that State are to be sent.

Harp and Shamrock Benevolent Temperance Society.

Among the many societies of this Society-begetting age, the formation of none has pleased us more that the "*Harp and Shamrock Benevolent Temperance Society*," recently organized in this city. We say it has pleased us, because it is composed of those, and its field of labor is among those, to which very little attention is devoted by the thousand and one other societies already in existence for the amelioration of mankind. The Society we speak of was organized last week, and from the following list of officers, as well as the name, the reader will at once see its field of operation is to be among that long neglected class—the Sons of the Green Isle.

President.—J. W. DUGGAN,
Vice President.—JOHN GRAHAM,
Secretary.—JOHN FERRIER,
Treasurer.—PATRICK MCENTYRE,
Wardens.—PATRICK DONOVAN, ROBT. STEWARD,
Steward.—JOHN SULLIVAN.

That the public may fully understand the aims and objects of the "Harp and Shamrock," we publish, at the request of the Society, the address of its first President; on taking the chair:

GENTLEMEN:—Before I enter upon the duties of Presiding Officer of this Association, permit me to tender to you my sincere thanks for the very flattering regard you have evinced for me in electing me your first President; thus confiding to my guardianship the nursery and advancement of our infant society.

This token of your esteem, gentlemen, becomes the more prominent when I see before me so many others whose capability and talents so far transcend and pretensions in which I may indulge, as to completely overshade and obscure the most glowing aspirations which my vanity may prompt or ambition call forth.

But the advancement of a society like this depends not so much upon superior talents as it does upon exertion and perseverance. No, gentlemen, exertion and perseverance must be our motto—we must all exert ourselves, collectively and individually, and, we must persevere too in our exertion—we must use every fair and honorable means to promote the general good, for this, and this only, is the true object of true benevolence, and of unfeigned philanthrophy. We must be watchful that our conduct abroad be of such a character as to bring no scandal on the society, and that our general demeanor be such as to secure respect from the good and virtuous, while it renders harmless the malevolence and malignity of the poison breathing slanderer. By such a course we are sure to prosper, and I am full in the confidence that on your part there will be no lack of duty.

Our beginning is indeed fair—fair as the morning sun bursting from the eastern horizon—absorbing in his *golden beams* the dewy shrouds of the sleeping vale—and as his rays become stronger and more refulgent the nearer he approaches his noontide glory, so, too, shall we, I trust, become stronger and more conspicuous as we *progress in Temperance, Virtue, and Morality*. Yes, our beginning is fair, and when years shall have rolled over us, may the "Harp and Shamrock" still continue to flourish, unblighted by internal discord and unscathed by external prejudices—May harmony and courtesy be the presiding genius of its members—and may He who cares for the young raven and the shorn lamb, protect and *defend us all from the burning temptations of the evil spirit of intemperance*.

Allow me, Gentlemen, to congratulate you on your choice of my brother officers; the selection is indeed good, and shows on your part, discrimination and judgment.—Had the society been four times its present number you could not have chosen better, and with such a board, and your own ardor to aid and promote the general good, I trust and hope that the confidence you have placed in me, in calling me to preside over your affairs, shall not be abused.

In conclusion, let me endeavor to impress upon your mind, the necessity of maintaining toward each other respect and good will, the common courtesies of life, as well as mutual interests, demand from all men a reciprocal interchange of civility and respect, how much more then should this refined and elevating feeling be cherished by you whose interests are here common and equal—aye, more than all by you whose first impulses of nature's loveliness have been drawn from the same enchanting, bewitching scenery with which she has so lavishly adorned your ever beloved, and oft dreamed of Native Isle.

I beseech you, then, by the remembrance of those early scenes and early loves—by those still green spots "on memery's waste" to promote and cherish this feeling of good will. Respect yourselves and others will respect you also—be as you ought to be, and as your very nature prompts you to be; that is, noble, generous, and magnanimous; despise those petty bickerings, those baneful dissensions which have been the curse of our unhappy fatherland, and let us have the proud satisfaction of showing to those who may wish the downfall of our society that "*united we stand*" and, united we mean to stand.

Accept again, gentlemen, my thanks for your partiality, and may the now infant "Harp and Shamrock" become the conspicuous representative of Ireland's virtue, and Ireland's glory in the infant city of Erie.

☞ A report came over the House line the other night that Louis Napoleon, Prince President of the French Republic, had met his death by the hand of an assassin, but no such report reached us in our regular Telegraph dispatch.

News by Telegraph and Mail.

By SPEED'S LINE—Office in Williams' Block.

NEW YORK, March 4.—3 P. M.

Arrival of the Steamer America.

HALIFAX, March 4.

The *steamer America* left Liverpool Saturday P. M. February 21st., *arrived here last night*.

The principle feature of the political news by this arrival is the *resignation* of the Russell Ministry in England.

The *resignation* of the Russell Ministry was wholly *unexpected* and had created the most intense excitement.

No new Cabinet had been formed and all was conjecture as to whom the Queen would call to her assistance.

The news from France and from the continent generally, presents no feature of exciting interest.

ARRIVAL OF THE "FRANKLIN."

NEW YORK, March 2.

The "Franklin" left Cowes at 1 A. M. on the 19th, and brings 55 passengers, a valuable cargo of French Goods, and $19,000 in specie.

Flour at Mark Lane nominally the same as at last quotations. *Cotton* market active and prices firm. Letters by this steamer quote a decline of 1d to 3d on Flour and wheat, and 6d on flour. Corn advanced 6d with brisk demand.

The "Artic" arrived at Liverpool, after the short passage of 9 days, and 18 hours.

ENGLAND.—The Daily "News" hints that some great movement may be expected by the 22d of February.—Orders have been given to the various Generals to be prepared. Lord John Russel brought forward his measure to provide for the National Defence, on the 16th.—It is proposed to add to the Army some 5,000 *men*, about as many as have been sent to the Cape, troops of the line, and to enrol for Militia, one fifth of all the men in the Great Britain, between the ages of 21 and 23, and those between 20 and 21, in all succeeding years. They are to be liable only for 14 or 28 days, the first year, and for 14 days each succeeding year. In case of invasion, they can be called upon to serve beyond the limits of the country. In the large Towns, the Police are to be trained for military service.

The measure is not to apply to Ireland. In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston favored it. Mr. Hume opposed it, and Mr. Cobden ridiculed it. It is not likely to pass, without strong opposition.

The Government has commenced prosecuting many of the Irish newspapers for libels.

Accounts from Australia represent the Gold fever as *increased an hundred fold*. Gold has been found in immense quantities and the purest quality.

FRANCE.—Trade in Paris was depressed and discontent was rapidly spreading. In Italy, Belgium, Austria and other Continental States, preparations against war, continued to be made.

A Circular from M. De Perrigney, to the various Prefects, has been issued, apprising them of the manner in which the Police will be expected to act at the approaching elections of Members of the Chamber. It is a document by the side of which a Russian *ukase* or a Chinese *edict* would appear as the symbol of an honest and dignified Despotism.

The new press laws have not yet been published in detail, but it is said that they will be such as to effectually suppress all liberty. Offences committed, are to be dealt with solely by the Police.

The delay in the Proclamation of the Empire is now to have been caused solely by the opposition of Russia

It is now said that active preparations for a *coup d'etat*, that is fixed for Feb. 22d. The initiative, it is said, would be taken by the Troops at Lyons.

Arrests continued to be made and the Prisons were crowded. In the various acts of clemency, the Socialists were treated with more favor.

Nothing farther has transpired in the matter of the Orleans property. The Orleanists however, do not believe that the Decree of confiscation will not be repealed, or that the President will waver in his intentions.

The Decree is published, ordering that no day shall be celebrated as a *fete*, except the Emperor's birth-day.

SWITZERLAND.—It is still stated that Louis Napoleon has designs against Belgium, and has made demands upon Switzerland, which she cannot comply with, and she has therefore *sought the Intervention of England*—The alarm created by the threatening attitude of France, was very great. The French Minister had demanded the suppression of the Clubs and all other Associations, and the strict surveillance of the newspapers. The Swiss Government had resolved to stand upon the defensive.

BALTIMORE, March 1.

Col. Jefferson Davis has published a letter refuting certain statements made with respect to him by Gen. Foote, before the latter left the Senate. *He denies* Mr. F's statement before he left the Senate, that he was in favor of secession—an announcement as slanderous as the statement that he had been designated by several secessionists as the military leader in case of civil war.

The whig members of the Delaware Legislature have nominated Gen. Scott for President, and recommend June 17th, and Philadelphia, as the time and place of holding the Whig National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.

Crime was rife in this City yesterday. One man was poisoned, another burned with vitriol and two men stabbed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.

Mr. Collins has given invitations to the President and family, both Houses of Congress and many private citizens, to visit the "Baltic" on Tuesday and inspect that beautiful vessel. A grand entertainment *will be* given on the occasion.

Judge Allen of Mass., is very low. His family has been sent for. His physicians disgair of his life.

Mr. Bernheissel, delegate from Utah, publishes a Card this P. M., pronouncing the news by the "Prometheus," of a Mormon revolution, a fabrication or misunderstanding, growing out of the affair of last Autumn.

☞ "A FIRST-RATE NOTICE."—The Bloomington, (Ill) *Intelligencer* concludes thus a paragraph complimentary (?) to a dentist in that city:

"The Doctor pulls a tooth elegantly—the operation being attended with the most *exquisite* pain imaginable."

☞ Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, after spending two fortunes and nineteen years, to establish her claims, has completely failed in the effort.

☞ Sarah Garber, the girl convicted of causing the death of the child of Mr. Miller, of Lancaster, by giving it needles and pins, has been sentenced to an imprisonment of four years in the penitentiary.

New Advertisements.

PREPARING FOR ACTION.

THE *undersigned* has, with joy to himself and no doubt to the gratification of his customers bid farewell to that "dark store" and thrown both his stores into one, which he has fitted up in the most magnificent and costly style, rivaling in beauty and splendor any store west of Sunbury and where in a few days will be exhibited one of the most fashionable and richest stock of goods ever exhibited in this market and which will be sold at a very low figure, just to christen the new Store.

Erie, March 6, 1852.—tf MOSES KOCH.

STRAY STEER.

BROKE into the enclosure of the subscriber living in Harborcreek township near Besley's Tavern, on the 23d ult., a good sized red steer, with a white spot in its face, and no artificial mark, supposed to be about four years old. Whoever owns said steer is requested to call prove property pay charges and take it away.

March 6, 1852. 3t43. MARY STINSON.

A Book for Farmers.

"WALKS and Talks of an American Farmer in England," being No. 3, of Putnam's Semi-Monthly Library, just received at the Cheap Book store, No. 5, State street.

Erie, March 6, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Rags! Rags!! Rags!!!

ANY quantity of rags wan

New Haven, March 3.

The Conn. Democratic State Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, to-day. The morning was chiefly occupied in appointing various committees with some speech making. The towns were nearly all represented. The Convention have made the following nominations; Governor, Thomas H. Seymour, Lieut. Governor, Charles H. Pond, Treasurer, Edwin Sterns, Secretary P. C. Mather, Comptroller Rufus G. Pinney.

☞ Hoofland's German Bitters.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Hoofland's celebrated German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, No. 120 Arch street Philadelphia. In cases of Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, Disease of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered stomach, their power is not excelled, if equalled, by any other known preparation, as the cures attest, in many cases, after the most celebrated physicians had failed. We can conscientiously recommend this medicine, as being what it is represented, and urge our readers who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and they will be convinced of the truth we assert.—*Advertisement.*

A Book for Every Body.

Decidedly one of the most popular and readable pamphlets, upon a proverbially dry subject, is Dr. Wood's "Hints of the Profession of Medicine." The book is not designed for the Medical profession exclusively, but can be read with profit and pleasure by all classes. Hear what is said of it by the Medical Faculty, and others:

From the Faculty of the Buffalo Medical College:

"It is a sound, well written essay, setting forth clearly and plainly, addressing itself to reason and common sense. More particularly do we recommend it, that members of the Profession purchase the same in quantities for distribution in the communities where they severally reside, as in our opinion, the cogent arguments therein advanced will go far towards counteracting the influence and staying the progress of Quackery in all its forms."

From Nelson's Northern Lancet:

"To no man is the profession more indebted than to Dr. Wood for his masterly essay, which has been printed in the most unexceptionable style by the enterprising publishers, Derby & Co., and offered to the Profession at such rates that it should be the duty of one and all to purchase, give, lend and circulate as many copies as possible."

The following is from a journal of one of the special systems or schools condemned by the work:

"The subject treated of is handled in a calm, dispassionate manner, and many valuable thoughts and principles are to be found in the few pages here offered to the public. Its strictures upon real quackery, upon nostrums, upon the copied multiplication of the Medical Colleges, and upon the universal (claim) place into the ranks of the "regular profession," (reformed systems have not representatives enough,) are all called for and will be productive of benefit to all thinking persons or communities where they may secure a reading."

A large supply of the above Books has been received on sale, at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State street. Price 25 cts.

DURLIN & SLOAN.

MARRIED.

At Franklin, Venango county, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. S. M. Eaton, Mr. Isaac Eaton, of Fairview, and Miss N. J. McBride, of Venango.

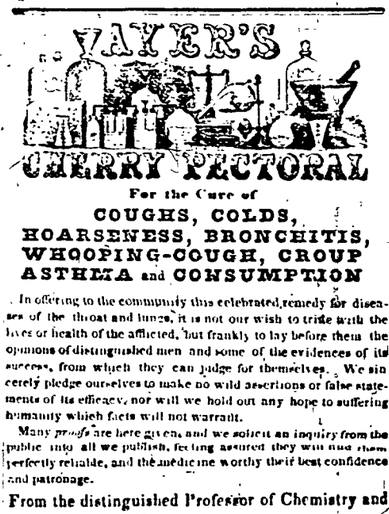
In Green Township, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Maxam, Mr. David Church, and Miss Harriet Shattuck.

DIED.

On the 1st inst., Philena M. daughter of John and Mary Zimmerly, of this city, aged three years and 5 months.

On the 12th inst., Mary, infant daughter of Murray and Adelia Ann Whallon, aged 5 months and 26 days.

In North East Erie Co. Pa. on the 11th inst., Mrs. Sally, wife of Mr. Thos Mellin, in the 57th year of her age.



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In offering to the community this celebrated remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men and some of the evidences of its success, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

Many *proofs* are here given, and we solicit an *inquiry* from the public into all we publish, feeling assured they will find them perfectly reliable, and the medicine worthy their best confidence and patronage.

From the distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica, Bowdoin College.

Dear Sir,—I delayed answering the receipt of your preparation, until I had a opportunity of witnessing its effects in my own family, or in the families of my friends.

This I have now done with a high degree of satisfaction, in cases both of adults and children.

I have found it, as its ingredients show, a powerful remedy for colds, and coughs, and pulmonary diseases.

PARKER CLEAVELAND, M. D.

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 3, 1847.

From an Overseer in the Hamilton Mills, in this City.

Lowell, Aug. 10, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer:—I have been cured of the worst cough I ever had in my life, by your "Cherry Pectoral," and never fail, when I have opportunity, of recommending it to others

Yours, respectfully,

S. D. EMERSON.

☞ Read the following, and see if this medicine is worth a trial. This patient had become very feeble, and the effect of the medicine was unmistakably distinct:—

United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs, July, 5, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer,—Sir: I have been afflicted with a painful affection of the lungs, and all the symptoms of settled consumption, for more than a year. I could find no medicine that would reach my case, until I commenced the use of your "Cherry Pectoral," which gave me a gradual relief, and I have been steadily gaining my strength till my health is well nigh restored.

While using your medicine, I had the gratification of curing with it my reverend friend, Mr. Truman, of Sumpter District, who had been suspended from his parochial duties by a severe attack of bronchitis.

I have pleasure in certifying these facts to you,

And am, sir, yours respectfully,

J. F. CALHOUN, of South Carolina.

☞ The following was one of the worst cases, which the physicians and friends thought to be incurable consumption.—

Chester, Pa., Aug. 22, 1846.

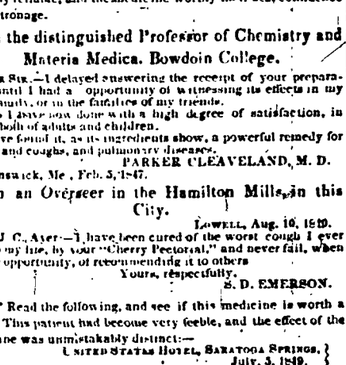
J. C. Ayer,—Sir: I was taken with a terrible cough, brought on by a cold, in the beginning of last February, and was confined to my bed more than two months. Coughing incessantly night and day, I became ghastly and pale, my eyes were sunken and glassy, and my breath very short. Indeed, I was rapidly failing, and in such distress for breath, that but little hope of my recovery could be entertained. While in this situation, a friend of mine, (the Rev. John Keller, of the Methodist church,) brought me a bottle of your Cherry pectoral, which I tried more to gratify him, than from any expectation of obtaining relief. Its good effect induced me to continue its use, and I soon found my health much improved. Now in three months, I am well and strong, and can attribute my cure only to your great medicine.

With the deepest gratitude, yours, &c.

JAMES GODFREY.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer, Practical Chemist Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by C. Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; and by Druggists everywhere. 1y28-3m28



NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS!!

THIS day received by Railroad two tons of the latest styles of Spring goods at our late reduced prices.

Erie, March, 6, 1852. 41. H. CADWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO make preparation for a new organization of business at the Empire Stores, my large stock of Goods, at least forty thousand dollars worth, are now offered to the public at cost for cash in hand. Most of the goods were purchased last year at the height of the money panic, at least ten per cent lower than they are now in market. Such bargains were never before offered in Erie and will not be again, very soon. Feb. 14, '52.—40 H. CADWELL.

SOMETHING NEW.

HAVING been appointed agent for two of the largest Shawl Manufactories in the world, I have this day received 300 of new and beautiful styles, which will enable me to furnish any quantity of the above articles to the trade of this section at New York prices. H. CADWELL.

Erie, Nov. 9.

TAKE NOTICE.

I HAVE been to a great expense this winter, and shall continue to have three clerks employed up to the 1st of April to settle my accounts, and all that remains unsettled after that date will be left for collection. Feb 21, 1852.—41. H. CADWELL.

Treasurer's Sales.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 13th day of March, 1815, entitled an "act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated land for taxes," etc. and the several subsequent acts supplementary thereto, and an act entitled "an act to increase the county rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth," passed the 25th of March, 1831, the following tracts and lots of unseated lands in the county of Erie, (or so much thereof as will pay the arrearages of taxes and costs accrued thereon,) will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in the City of Erie, on the 2d Monday in June next, being the 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and be continued by adjournment from day to day, if it shall be necessary so to do.

City of Erie.

Reputed Owners.	*No.*	*Years.*	*Tax.*
Hugh M'Millan ½ of	2579	1849, '50, '51	$7 08
J. J. Swan, 1-6 of	56	1849	1 10
L. H. Haskins' heirs ½	2751	"	44
J. Kirkland, (seated,)	319	1849, '50	7 38
J. H. Millar 1-20 out lot	527	1850	52
" " field front 5	24	as. 1850, '51	7 40
Geo. Burgess' heirs	2009	"	4 10
Jos. Hackney's heirs	3257	"	5 20
"	3288	"	4 20
Andrew M'Intyre	3285	"	5 70
W. A. V. Magaw	3265	"	4 91
Wm. O'Brien, lot No. 54 sub div. out lot No.		282 "	92
" " 56 do		do "	92
M. Schuster 52 do		do "	1 75
Jas. M. Reed out lot	379	"	16 90
Wm. Swan 1-6 lot	56	"	2 80
John Forster	567	"	4 20
" " 33 feet	568	"	1 12
S. Herron's heirs 33 ft.	565	"	1 12
J. Bread lot No. 48 sub div. out lot 282, 41½ by 125 feet		1850	56
John W. Bell ½	103	"	52
Lucinda Beard 33 feet	568	"	56
James Hamilton	1440	"	6 30
Cath. M'Donald's heirs	167	"	1 05
" "	573	"	1 40
" "	576	"	1 75
" " half of	103	"	53
Richards & Allen	2501	"	37
Linus Thayer half of	2750	"	1 40
M. Conner's heirs	3357	1851	4 20
W. A. Bean lots Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64 in out lot No.	281	"	1 68
George Leish No. 44 sub div. out lot 282, 41½ by 195 feet		"	56
Peter Christie	2089	"	2 80
" "	2 88	"	3 50
" "	2092	"	3 86
" "	2093	"	4 20
Jane Hays' heirs 33 ft.	565	"	56
" "	571	"	2 10
Chas. Honest 1-36 out lot	374	"	2 80
Douglass Ottinger	2767	"	2 80
" "	2768	"	2 80
Almond Spaulding	2492	"	36
" "	2488	"	18
" "	2487	"	18
" "	2486	"	18
" "	2485	"	18
" "	2484	"	18
" "	2483	"	18
" "	2482	"	18
" "	2481	"	18
J. H. Stevens lots Nos. 5 & 6 in out lot No.	376	"	4 20
Elizabeth Tewksbury	561	"	2 46
" "	564	"	2 10
" "	108	"	22
" " 33 ft. 565 &	568	"	56
Henry Weeks part out lot	374	"	90

Millcreek Township.

Reputed Owners.	*No.*	*Acres.*	*Years.*	*Tax*
Seth Ely out lot	596		1849	81
" "	597		"	81
" "	517		"	81
" "	518		"	81
" "	417		"	81
J. Miller (Canada)	312	11	'49, '50, '51	1 90
Casper Nagely	354	210	1850, '51	26 88

Harborcreek Township.

William Wallace	212	60	1850, '51	6 62
" "	242	25	"	2 76
" "	241	75	"	8 36
C. B. Merwin	Gore	37	"	1 33
Aaron Hoag	Gore	30	"	1 94
" "	Gore	30	1850	57
James Caldwell	190	50	"	90
Wilson Bird		25	1851	84
W. S. Darling	Gore	25	"	27

North East Township.

W. Loomis' heirs	37	100	1850, '51	6 60
S. Woodel's heirs	175	50	1850	6 40

Greene Township.

Sebra Daggett			1849	1 17
Hannah Brooks	49	50	1850, '51	1 11
Ovid Pinney	116	30	"	2 89
Charles Lanford	100	50	"	47
Unknown	116	25	"	47
Henry Shadduck	101	100	1851	1 80

Venango Township.

S. Dickinson	40	34	1849	1 79
Henry Siroman	109	100	1850, '51	3 90
W. A. Galbraith	98	33	"	1 24
H. H. Burgess	2006	70	1851	1 60
Lathrop Finn	8	53	"	1 46
Mayers	111	50	"	87

Amity Township.

Nathan Beach	190	350	1850, '51	39 59
Joseph Curry	1983	200	"	15 42
Smith & Kennedy	1957	50	"	3 54
W. Zane's heirs	1968	200	"	8 84
Ovid Pinney	191	100	"	5 18
John Owen	1973	200	"	13 87
Cyrus Emerson	1956	70	1850	1 03
William Gray	188	346	1851	6 31
Osnar Carnahan	1988	25	"	36

Wayne Township.

Compton	2 59	50	'49, '50, '51	5 85
Dyer Matthews	33	50	1849	1 83
B. Beebe	2035	50	"	92
Erwin Johnson	2068	50	1850, '51	2 94
John Baker	2101	200	"	14 53
S. Rapen's heirs	2036	200	"	10 33
John Dix	95	400	"	25 11
P. S. V. Hamot's h'rs	91	17	"	1 17
J. W. Bennett	2067	200	"	20 09
O. Ormsberry	2102	200	"	13 77
Elijah Smith	96	50	"	3 20
J. F. Wilson	2098	200	"	14 55
H. J. Wilcox	2060	50	"	2 59
Ovid Pinney,	2099	200	"	14 63
Loomis	2039	50	1850	1 03
J. Yager's heirs	2034	40	"	41
Hubbard	2098	10	"	10
Joseph Hall	200	100	1851	1 03
Charles Smith	198	50	"	1 04
S. Merrifield	198	100	"	2 06

Concord Township.

Ansel Estee	42	100	1849	2 54
Baldwin & Barlow	296	12	1850, '51	99
do do	287	150	"	12 25
do do	293	21	"	1 32
Holland Land Co.	54	40	"	3 28
John Keith's heirs	66	35	"	1 64
John Smith	42	40	"	1 22
J. Aiken's heirs	288	27	"	2 48
Holland Land Co.	53	25	"	1 46
Freeman Lawrence	406	5	1850	09
Thomas Bemas	367	75	1851	84
Silas Bales	389	31	"	34
" "	390	12	"	13
J. & A. Gates		150	"	1 66
Jesse Trescott	47	30	"	40

Union Township.

Stephen Negus	N	100	'49, '50, '51	8 76
John Warren	R	50	"	3 53
S. & W. Hatch	118	55	1850, '51	2 36
Webber Goodell	138	50	"	4 05
do do	139	8	1850	16
Phelps & Lasure	118	45	"	1 93
Samuel Beede	O	38	"	1 04
Kennedy & Parsons	139	100	"	2 25
Anson Hitchcock	137	10	1851	42
N. N. Norton	125	40	"	84

Le Bœuff Township.

A. W. Brewster	L. E.	115	1850, '51	6 90
J. Dunn's heirs	B B	92	"	5 06
M. D. Walbeck	C	100	"	5 42
Jay Right	Z	15	"	63
Wm. Cult	U	40	"	5 56
R. J. & J. A. Fisher	F	250	1850	9 30
R. T. Sterrett	C	75	"	2 80
John Montross	106	1	"	50
P. Isherwood	H	42	"	1 26
David Brown	D	50	"	60
Geo. Charman	V	25	1851	68
do do	R	15	"	30
Sophia Clemons	I	87	"	1 47
Henry Cuyse	D	50	"	60
Henry M'Leiland	D	50	"	56
Chas. Rockwell	K	42	"	1 39
Robert Stillwell	C	75	"	1 54
Arthur Jarvis	R	15	"	16

Waterford Township.

Asahel Bryant	2076	200	1849	2 75
Royal Freeman	2014	100	"	1 50
John Hare	O	25	1850	38
Babbitt & Vincent	D	88	"	3 79
Wm. Vincent	D	34	"	1 47
H. J. Huidekoper	392	100	"	3 79
Mrs Mason	393	50	"	2 00
J. A. & R. J. Fisher	C	240	1850 '51	20 88
Wm M'Carter	2070	200	"	19 38
Parker Campbell	202	200	"	28 38
Edwin North	198	60	1850	3 06
John Stuart	195	50	"	1 90
Geo. W. Reed	15	30	"	75
Stephen Chevalier	7	43	1851	1 90
Samuel Sweet	2018	100	"	4 40

Greene Township.

Richard L. Jones	124	50	1849	1 43
Jas. M. Sterrett	Gore	23½	"	56
Wm. Barrie	230	25	"	1 00
Reputed Owners.	*No.*	*Acres.*	*Years.*	*Tax.*
Jacob Eiter	206	25	1849	75
Wm. R. Dewitt	125	110	1850, '51	11 88
do do	169	216	"	30 02
W. Wallace's heirs	Gore	30	"	3 60
Irwin M. Wallace	188	350	"	37 80
Wm. M. Wallace	208	91	"	9 83
do do	209	25	"	2 70
John L. Buckley	225	400	"	28 80
do do	226	284	"	21 60
do do	G	173	"	18 00
do do	254, 399	130	"	6 67
do do	253	200	"	18 90
do do	220	142	"	14 40
do do	G	50	"	5 40
Unknown	122	200	"	23 04
Austin Peck	169	60	"	2 88
George Shaff	187	50	"	3 02
James Stewart	122	100	"	4 80
O. C. Sturdevant	370	50	"	3 20
John Shaw	189	24	"	1 87
John Stough	210	16	"	77
Benj. Wallace	123	219	1850	3 84
do do	207	50	"	3 02
James Vanens	2080	50	"	72
Benj. Wallace	122	319	1851	19 14
G. Kortwell & others	206	60	"	1 90
Wm McDaniel	385	50	"	1 65
Alex. M'Kee	399	100	"	3 00
Wm. Morse,	210	50	"	76
Maxwell	210	50	"	90
P. H Sigeson	238	30	"	33

McKean Township.

George Witter	262	50	1849, '50	2 15
John Agler	37	56	1850	65
James Lynch	401	50	"	66
Martin Strong	12	130	"	4 20
do do	255	175	1850, '51	9 51
do do	Gore	50	"	3 10
Capt. J. M'Fayden	408	100	"	6 30
W. & J. Graham	393	43	"	5 50
John Spires	373	10	"	94
Robert Galloway	407	50	1851	57
James Miles	31	25	"	37

Washington Township.

Charles Fletcher	445	30	'49, '50, '51	1 93
Stephen Slocum	433	60	1850	45
Wm Wadham	435	100	1850, '51	8 60
R. J. & J. A. Fisher	A	171	"	8 47
do do	T	141	"	9 98
do do	Y	131	"	7 55
do do	P	246	"	16 38
do do	K	138	"	6 76
do do	B B	61	"	3 24
do do	C	200	"	8 78
do do	C C	50	"	2 38
do do	A A	260	"	13 51
D. Martin's heirs	421	92	1851	4 40
do do	423	79	"	2 53
Ezra Oliphant	444	50	"	1 98
S. Stillman	446	163	"	1 50
A. Blystone	C C	50	"	60
S. B. Williams	441	100	"	3 85
B. R. Sweet	446	100	"	90
Stephen Lusk	443	231	"	3 75
do do	443	128	"	2 00
Geo. H. Cutler	433	60	"	90

Edinboro Borough.

Mercy Sisson	429	½	1849	15

Franklin Township.

Fowler Crane's heirs	82	50	1849, '50	3 28
David Foster	49	50	'1850, '51	1 70
David H. Chapman	83	70	do	1 85
Samuel Harrington	62	100	do	2 58
Jacob Miller	85	100	do	5 91
Widow Gay	79 & 84	300	do	21 50
Pearson Smith	80 & 83	125	do	10 19
John Newell	86	50	1850	1 85
Southmayd Stillman Hosford	79	112	do	2 20
	62	60	do	1 00
S. Seybert	80	40	1851	72
S. Seybert	50	60	do	1 08
Samuel Weldon's heirs	48	18	do	22
George Alger	77	100	do	1 02
Burt	76 & 85	142	do	1 28
Stephen Lusk	57	140	do	5 28
Ebenezer Webster	58	314	do	11 00
R. Burgess	76	100	do	1 35
Joseph Bodwell	67	50	do	45
James Clark	59	81	do	90
Dr. Kellogg	83	75	do	90
James Sterrett	59	50	do	68
Ransom Jenkins	56	50	do	60
Samuel Jones	53	100	do	90

Elkcreek Township.

O. C. Joslin	Gore	150	1849	90
Calvin Milks	402	50	do	68
T. Vanvanje, village lot	500		do	1 05
J. Woodworth, 2 vill. lots	500		do	90
Wm. Griswold	401	150	do	90
Wm. Lockett	433	75	do	1 05
Conrad Coffman	476	50	do	68
George Cutter	491	20	do	68
James Laughlin	437	30	do	42
Willard Greenfield	69	50	do	75
J. M. Wolcott	409	50	1849, '50, '51	2 03
Henry Chamberlain	89	100	1850, '51	4 20
Silas Pratt	478	50	do	1 58
James Sandy	476	50	do	2 10
C. F. Norton	490	40	1850	1 10
Alden Burgoyne	508	50	do	2 75
"	508	100	do	2 75
Alden Pomeroy	508	100	do	1 00
J. W. Jackson	454	100	do	1 00

Conneaut Township.

Horace Dickinson,	519	1½ acre,	1849 '50	68
Edward V. Fenton,	1 village lot,		1849	68
Albert Jackson,	1 village lot,		do	90
Reynold,	519	6 village lots,	do	45
Eri Thomas,	519	1 village lot,	do	68
Aaron Wright,	519	5 acres,	do	45
James Louis,	Grant	100 acres,	1850	6 56
Luke E. Bush,		1 lot,	do	18
J. Moultrop,	Gore	80	1850 '51	5 36
Elijah Thomas,	1 lot,		1850	12
Bally,	520	3	do	13
E. M. Cook,	519	½	do	16
David Bowman,	519	2 vill. lots,	do	13
Asa Spear,	519	1 vill. lot,	do	08
Joseph Towner,	519	2 vill. lots,	do	13
Robert Browne,	519	1½	1851	13
G. H. Cutler.	Gore	10	do	80

Fairview Township.

Silas Pratt,	27	19½	1850	09
do	28	20	1850 '51	1 56
Henry Bliss' heirs,		15½	1850	28
Newton M'Creary,	298	75	1851	5 64

Girard Township.

John Bogart,	505	100	1850	9 49
H. Cook's heirs,	295	50	do	84
Emeline Farrelly,	293	73	do	2 14
Morris Hurd,		9	do	32
Samuel M'Creary,	293	45	do	1 30

Girard Borough.

Charles Jacocks,	Springfield Township.		1851	18
J. Morgan's heirs	548	3½ vil. lot,	1849	1 97
S. Holliday's heirs	83	24	1851	93

ALFRED KIRK, County Treasurer.

Erie, March 3, 1852.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

THE Democratic electors of Greene township are requested to meet at the Nichols School House on Saturday, March 6, 1852, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating township officers. Greene, Feb. 28, 1852. MANY VOTERS.

NEW BOOKS.—Just received, by Express, "Count Mile Leone, or the *Spy in Society*," a thrilling romance. Also, expected soon, "Adrain, or the Clouds of the Mind," this is literary curiosity, it being the joint production of G. P. R. Jaes and M. R. Field. Feb. 28. 42. DURLIN & SLOAN.

MAGAZINES FOR MARCH.

JUST received at the cheap Book store, No. 5, State street, Graham's, Godey's and Sartain's Magazines for March. Also, Thompson's Bank Note Reporter.

Erie Feb 28. 42. DURLIN & SLOAN.

PORT MONIES.

A FEW more of those beautiful Port Monies, for which ere has been such great enquiries, just received at the cap Book store, No. 5, State street.

Erie, Feb. 28, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW SUPPLY OF PAPER

JUST opened a new supply of Victoria Mills Letter and Cap paper, white and blue. Also, some beautiful ruled note paper, and the best supply of fine white hand-laid Envelopes, plain and embossed, ever brought to this market.

Feb. 28, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

IN pursuance of an order from the Orphans' Court of Erie county, I shall expose to sale at public vendue at the Court House in Erie, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1852, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of Wm. W. Reed, deceased, to wit: all that certain messuage or piece of land situate in Millcreek township in said County, being square or block No. 62 as designated in the plan of said town of Erie in the 2d section, and bounded as follows, to wit: the north by 9th street, on the east by Raspberry street, on the south by 10th street, and on the west by Cranberry street, containing five acres of land, or sixteen full town lots, as originally laid down in the plan of said town.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth on confirmation of sale, the balance in three equal annual instalments, with annual interest on the whole sum, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises. WM. W. REED,

Erie, Feb. 28, 1852.—42 Administrator.

A FEW Brocha, Plain, Long and square Shawls left which I will sell as cheap as any of my neighbors that are selling at cost. Feb. 21, '52—41. J. H FULLERTON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

JUST received by Railroad, Spring styles Prints, De Lainsh Lanens, Bleached Shirtings, Tickings, Cotton Batts, Reels Kentucky Jeans, &c., at prices that must induce customers to buy.

Erie, Feb. 28, 1852. 42. C. M. TIBBALS.

20 BUSHELS of large Clover Seed; also 30 bush. small over seed for sale by Feb. 28.—42. C. M TIBBALS.

MORE NEW GOODS.

JUST Received by John B. Cook.

Consisting of
Dress good and Trimmings,
Linen Laws and Cambric,
Gloves and Hosiery,
Gents fancy Cravats,
Ladies walking Shoes, and Boots,
" Rubber Shoes,
French Cassimeres,
Ice Skin "
Carpet-bags and Satchels,
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas.

Erie, Feb. 28 '52. 42.

TAKE NOTICE.

Short Accounts make long Friends

WE would say to our friends who are indebted to us that necessity compels us to say that all outstanding counts must be settled up by the 20th of March. Be warned

Erie, Feb 28, 1852.—42 A. & J. B. WAIRS.

GODEY'S, Graham's and Sartain's Magazines for sale, received this morning by express. Also, Sir Johnanklin and the Arctic Regions, Count Mone Leone or the Spy Society, Transparent Slates and a new supply of Short Mugs

Feb. 28. 42. GUNN'S.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

WE have been receiving this week from New York a fine stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Blankets, &c. &c., &c., for sale at low prices. M. CASLL.

January 31, 1852.—38

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!

NOW OPENING at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street, opposite Reed's School House, the largest and best selected assortment of School and Miscellaneous Books, and Stationary, ever offered in this market. We have at time this week to enumerate, but would simply say, we have a great deal that is new, a little that is not so fresh, but all that is desirable to improve the mind of the aged, or learn the "young idea how to shoot."

Jan. 21, 1852.—38. DURLIN & SLOAN.

If there is a Sailor!

WHO has not read Colton's "Ship and Shore," "Land and Lee," "Deck and Port," "Sea and Sailors," they can find them all at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Erie, Feb. 7, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW WORKS.

THE "Captains of the Old World," by Herbert; "Naval Life," by Lieut Lynch; "The Old Guard of Napoleon," by Headly; "Dream land by Daylight," by Miss Cheesebro; "Clovernook," by Alice Carey; and most of "Ik Marvel's" celebrated works, together with every thing new or interesting in the literary line, at the Cheap Book store, No. 5, State Street

Erie, Feb. 7, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

A NEW assortment of School Books, of all kinds, just received at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Erie, Feb. 7. DURLIN & SLOAN.

For the Sons of the Green Isle.

"IRELAND as I saw it," and "Ireland's Welcome to the Stranger," two interesting works on Ireland, just received and for sale at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street

Erie, Feb. 7, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

PORT MONIES, from 38 cts. to $1.50, and a new assortment of Merry Andrew, Fanny Elssler, Eagle, and Great Mougal Cards, all warranted to have five "Bowers" in a pack, for sale at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street

Jan. 30, 1852.—36. DURLIN & SLOAN.

FINE STATIONARY!

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT of French and English Paper, gilt and ungilt, ruled and unruled, just received, and more coming, at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Jan. 31, 1852.—38 DURLIN & SLOAN.

FOR THE LADIES

A VERY select assortment of Card cases and Souvenirs, and a very fine article of French plain and Embossed cards to put in them, just received, to accoinmodate the Ladies, at the cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Jan 30, 1852.—38. DURLIN & SLOAN.

For the Lawyers.

SUPERIOR Cloth Envelopes, large and small, expressly for sending important documents through mails. Also, Notorial wafers, and a very superior article of English hand-laid Cap paper, for sale at the Cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Erie, Feb 7, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

For the Musical!

THE Jenny Lind Glee Book, Tyrolien Lyre, Boston Melodeon Fireside Harmony, and the Dulcimer. Also Jewett's National Violin, Flute, Pianist, and Accordeon Teachers, together with Burton's Comic Songster, and a general assortment of Negro Melodies, for sale at the Cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Erie, Feb. 7, 1852.—39. DURLIN & SLOAN.

For those Studying French.

BOYER'S French Dictionary, Ollendorff's New Method of learning to read and write French, Bolmar's French Grammar, Vie de Washington, and several other French reading Books, for sale at the Cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street.

Feb 7, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

EVERY THING JENNY LIND.

JENNY LIND pens, Jenny Lind Paper, Jenny Lind Letter Folders, and Jenny Lind Sealing Wax, and Wafers, for sale at less than Jenny Lind prices, at the Cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW ARRIVAL.

JUST RECEIVED, by Express, at the Cheap Book Store, No. 5, State Street, another supply of "Ik Marvels" last and best work—"Dream Life." Also, a few copies of "Hooker on Homeopathy." Call soon before the supply is exhausted.

Feb 14, 1852.—40. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Teas from 3 to 4 Shillings per lb.

I AM now selling an excellent article of Tea for 3 & 4 shillings per lb., worth six. None need do without this beverage.

Feb. 21, 1852.—41 M. M. MOORE, State St.

TOBACCO.—Lillentail's and Anderson's Smoking and Chewing

ERIE SCALE WORKS.

T & BROOKS

RESPECTFULLY inform all persons transacting SALES, that they continue to manufacture their Platform and Counter Scales of various sizes and drafts, of the celebrated Fairbank's Patterns; all of which are warranted Cast Steel bearings, and to any now in use.

They also keep on hand Suction Pumps, used to Wells or Cisterns, Lead Pipe, Chain and Trunk Keys. Bell Hanging and most kinds of Whitesmith Jobbing done at their shop, No. 101, Fourth street. G. A. BENNETT, J. Erie, Jan. 26, 1852—37. J. BROOKS.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We, the undersigned, have been using Bennett & Brooks' Platform and Counter Scales for a number of years, and have no hesitation in pronouncing them a superior article to any now in use.

Henry Cadwell, Hardware Merchant,
Bennett & Co., Iron Founders,
H. S. Fay, Erie City Mills,
Perkins & Selden, Keystone Paper Mills,
Vincent, Himrod & Co., Iron Founders,
Lowry & Scott, & al Merchants,
Towner & Kelley, Canal Mills.

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving my Fall stock of heavy and shelf Hardware consisting in part of iron, steel, and nails of all sizes, Anvils, vices, Smith's Bellows, springs, Axle arms, brass hub and I hand mands, mill cable casings of all descriptions, crowbars, dirt picks, mattocks, grub hoes, coal, log, trace, halter, and tackle chains, cutting leaf, locks and hinges, hooks and eyes, strap hinges, gate hinges and latches, brass kettles, copper chain kettles and sauce pans, mill, crosscut, circular, rip, hand, panel, back, and tenon saws: wood saws and frames: Barton and Simmons' hand axes and adzes, Simmons', Collins', Wyeth's and Young's chopping axes; Simmons' hand axes and hatchets; Barton's adzes, eye hammers, augers, auger bits, Ibbotson's ties and rasps: trench, mortise, rabbit and combination planes, gloss, double cut and single face knife: saw plates, auger and chisel handles, brass screws, squares, spoke shaves, hollow augers, gauges, Burson's framing and firmer chisels, and paper, bed screws and castors, mahogany and black walnut Knobs; round, square, and chain bolts, wrought and cast butt, brads, finishing nails, screws, locks, latches, pocket and table cutlery, scissors and shears, shoeing knives, snuffers, brass, britannia, iron and japan candlesticks, &c., &c.

Erie, Oct 14. RUFUS REED.

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE!!

THE subscriber, having rented the store on Park Row, two doors west of Williams' & Wright's Exchange Office, lately occupied as a Jewelry Store by Mr. Stockton, desires to call the attention of the citizens of Erie to his stock of **Hats & Caps** which he is now opening, direct from Eastern Manufactories. Being a practical Hatter himself, and having taken the utmost pains in the selection of these Goods, the community may rest assured they are made of true materials, and by the best workmen, and will be warranted equal in finish, style and durability to any that can be had in the Eastern cities.

Gentlemen can at all times find here the latest fashions. Wm H. Beebe & Co's celebrated Hats at New York prices, and Caps of almost every style, *quality and price*. Also, a good stock of Buffalo Robes.

The subscriber hopes by honorable, fair dealing, to build up his business, as his aim is not to fleece those who patronize him, but to make reliable customers.

R. J. ROGERS.

Erie, Sept. 13, 1851—18

WARREN'S NEW HAT STORE!!

Just Opened at No. 1 Wright's Block, Corner of State and Fifth Streets.

WHERE the subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of Hats, Caps and Furs. To which he invites the attention of the people of Erie and its vicinity. He flatters himself that from his long practical experience in Manufacturing goods in his line, and his superior facilities for obtaining the very best goods direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, where by saving the Jobber's profits, that he can sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any Jobbing establishment in Western Pennsylvania. Having determined to make this city his residence, he has taken great pains in the selection of his goods to make his assortment complete, comprising every

VARIETY OF THE LATEST STYLES,

and of the very best Materials and Workmanship! Among his goods may be found an assortment of very fine double extra Mole-skin Hats. Extra fine and fine extra Mole-skin Hats. A beautiful style of Hat designed, expressly for Young Men, fashionable in all the eastern cities. Also, Jenny Lind, Hungarian, Palo Alto, and the Gold Diggers.

FUR AND WOOL HATS!!

With over Forty different styles of Caps. The original pattern of Warren's Military Cap, now so fashionable throughout the country. Also, Silk Plush, new styles, Fine French Plush, very cheap. A great variety of Boys and Caps for children. Together with an assortment of Trunks, Ladies Furs and Buffalo Robes, all of which will be sold very Cheap for Cash. All goods warranted as represented, or the money refunded.

Erie, Oct. 25—3mdt. JOHN H WARREN.

THE ERIE COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

ARE now insuring Dwelling Houses, Stores, Shops and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Merchandize and other property against loss and damage by fire—their business being conducted on the mutual plan, making each person insured a member of the Company, and paying in each in proportion to the amount insured a *participation in the profits*. This secures to all parties fairness and liberality. They recognize the acts of their authorized Agents to avoid litigation, strange differences by arbitration at localities convenient for the assured; and in all cases promptly pay up losses for which they become liable. All persons, therefore, wishing to effect insurance upon property will find it for their interest to consult the Agents of this Company, whose offices are known, in preference to foreign Companies, of whom of know little or, *(as many have found out too late to profit thereby,)* are insolvent.

DIRECTORS.

C. M. Tibbals,	Wm. F. Rindernecht,
J. H. Williams,	Smith Jackson,
J. H. Fullerton,	William Beaty,
Harley Sherman,	J. H. Tarney,
J. D. Clark,	James D. Dunlap
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Luther W. Savage, Springfield; H. N. Irish, Albion; Asa Bates, *Girard*; R. Perry, Fairview; Wallace Sherman, Elkcreek; Spencer P. Stafford, McKean; W. H. Vincent, Waterford.

Office first door west of Williams & Wright's Brokers' Office, up stairs. Erie, Dec. 27, 1851.

ON THE CASH SYSTEM.

Having Tried it, We find it Works Well.

BELIEVING the Cash System the only true system of doing business, the undersigned has adopted it, and finds it works well both for himself and customers, as it has enabled him to purchase his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

at extremely low rates, consequently he will be able to furnish his customers and the public at corresponding prices. All in want of any thing in his line are respectfully invited to examine his elegant assortment of

Clothing! Cloths and Cassimeres!

Consisting of Black, Blue Black, Brown, Green and Drab Broadcloths, and Cassimeres of various patterns. Also:

Silk, Satin, Worsted & Woollen Vests & Vesting!

All of which were purchased in New York for CASH, and are now offered as cheap, at least, as at any other establishment in town.

He does not deem it necessary to tell those who have for so long a series of years patronized me that he continues to manufacture as

FASHIONABLE AND NEAT FITTING

Garments as can be found in this market but to new customers he has no hesitation in saying that if they will

CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

They will not go away dissatisfied with either

Goods, Workmanship or Prices.

Custom work always done at reasonable prices, and warranted. Also cutting warranted, if properly made up. Call and see if "old things have not become new" at the *old* stand of the subscriber JAMES LYTLE.

Erie, Sept. 26, 1851 39

GEN. LOPEZ PUT TO DEATH.

FIFTY AMERICANS MASSACRED!

AND all this is done because they were trying to assist the Cubans to obtain their independence; and as usual some are pleased while others are displeased, but the only way we know to please all is to

CALL AT JUSTICES.

And examine his large and well selected stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

Which he will make up to order on the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style. Gentlemen leaving their measure in any garment can depend on having it when promised, unless they be satisfied they will not be asked to take it away, and if not

Ready Made Clothing.

We have on hand and continue to make a very superior lot of Ready Made Clothing, which we can recommend to those in want, and would invite our friends and the public at large to examine Goods, Prices and Make; and to those not judges we say bring along some one on your side to judge for you, and we know you will be satisfied that we have the

Best Goods in the City!

This we boast of and wide comparison. Also, a nice lot of White and Fancy Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts, Suspenders, Stocks and Stock Cravats, which we bought very low, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

We would return our thanks to the Public for past favors, and be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as can make it convenient to give us a call at No. 3, Reed House.

JOHN M. JUSTICE, Practical Tailor.

Erie Sept. 13, 1851. 18

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE!

Cheap Groceries and Pure Wines and Liquors.

NO. 7, POOR PEOPLES' ROW, STATE ST.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Fall and Winter supply of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Oils, Fish, &c. which, having been purchased at reduced prices, consequent upon the pressure in the money market he is enabled to sell at rates that

Astonish the Natives and Defy Competition.

He therefore takes pleasure in calling the attention of a generous eating and drinking public to an enumeration of a part of the many good things he has in store for them, feeling sure they have but to EXAMINE QUALITY AND PRICES to be satisfied that it will be to their interest to purchase of him. His stock consists in part of

WET AND DRY GROCERIES:

P. Rico, N. O. and Cuba sugar, Pulverized, crushed, granlaid and Coffee sugars, Molasses, all qualities & kinds, Old Java, and all other Coffees, Black & Green Teas, all kinds, Tobacco, smoking and chewing plug and paper, all kinds. Rice, Citron, Starch, Black and Yellow Snuff, Domestic and Havana Cigars, Raisins, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Pepper, Cloves, Nutmeg, Mace, Indigo, Ginger, Cassia, Ground Coffee, Pepper sauce, Olive, Castor and Sperm Oils; Herring codfish, Mackerel, Salmon, Whitefish and Trout: Fancy and Common bar Soap, Scotch Ale, London Porter, Glassware, Rockingham and Stone Ware of every description;

No. 7, Poor People's Row.

Also the best assortment

OF CANDIES IN THE CITY.

In the line of Wines and Liquors his stock embraces Pale and Dark Brandies, St. Croix and Jamacia Rum, Scheidam and Fine Apple Gin, Scotch, Mohongahela Whiskey: Old Port and Madeira Wine, Scherry, Malaga, Red Port, Clarret and Champaign Wines: Also, Brandy Peaches and Cherris, together with almost *every* thing else in his line.

M. M. MOORE.

Erie, Feb. 21, 1851. 41

ATTENTION, ALL.

PERSONS having unsettled accounts with us, are hereby notified that we wish to balance our Books with as little delay and making as few *dunns* as possible. All kinds of Country Produce will be taken in payment of debts.

Erie, Jan 21—37 *R. T. STERRETT & SONS*

DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

THE undersigned, having become agents for this invaluable Medicine, would respectfully invite the attention of the afflicted to the gratifying success that has attended its use wherever introduced, and its happy adaptation to the cure of the distressing diseases for which it is offered.

This CATHOLICON is in truth one of the greatest medical discoveries of the Age, and is destined to become identified with the health and happiness of FEMALES.

This declaration is based upon the fact that it will cure more than nine tenths of a class of very prevalent diseases, known as

FEMALE COMPLAINTS,

and which have heretofore resisted the skill and exertions of the most accomplished Physicians of all countries and degrees of learning, and that of almost every other remedy to which human family is heir. It has already received the approbation of the Medical Faculty in age of very many prominent members of the Medical Faculty in the United States, willing to abide the true, and having due regard for the welfare of their patients—as is in every way worthy the confidence of the afflicted as A SUCCESSFUL, SAFE, and CHEAP REMEDY. Of this, a full proof will be found in the pamphlet, to which the attention of Ladies and Practioners is respectfully invited.

This medicine is never been introduced by empty puffs and misrepresentations, but it is intended that its present popularity shall be sustained by only merit in fact its merits and the application of the public. The CATHOLICON is not a "secret affair," but is intended expressly for those complaints incidental to the respectable females, either married or single—Painful and Difficult Pailing of the Womb, Fluor Albus, or Whites, Chronic Inflammation, and Ulceration of the Womb, Suppression, Morbid Menstruation, &c., with all their acre supervening evils; (Cancer excepted,) no matter how severe, or long standing.

☞ Pamphlets can be had gratis at our Store.

CARTER & BROTHER, Erie, Druggists,
Wholesale and Retail Agents.
Central Depot, 208 Broadway, New York. 6m19

Watches and Jewelry.

JUST RECEIVED the Express, some packages of Watches and rich Jewelry at STOCKTON'S, who, thankful for the very liberal trade he has had, desires to say to his friends and the public, that he is making very extensive purchases for the winter of the community, during the approaching holidays. He expects to visit New York in a few days, and expects his return, previous to exhibit the largest, best, and cheapest stock of Rich Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Clocks, &c., ever opened in Erie. He would say to all, don't spend time and money to return. Why not select your beautiful Christmas gifts from a full stock? His word is pledged—try it! A good assortment now on hand very low, at STOCKTON'S.

Nov. 22.

$50 FORFEIT.

DR. HUNTER will forfeit $50, if failing to cure any case of disease that may come under his care no matter how long standing or afflicting. Females are invited to his Private Rooms, No. 8, North SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, without fear of interruption by other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a physician are invited to call. Those who have injured themselves by solitary vice are also informed that

READ AND REFLECT.—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians, ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study.

YEARS OF PRACTICE, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose or legs, pains in the head or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer *speedy relief* to all who may place themselves under his care.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1851. 1y51

NEW FALL GOODS.

JOHN C. BEEBE having just returned from New York with a large, splendid and cheap assortment of honest Goods, strong handsome, fair colored and fashionable, fresh from the looms of *the manufacturers, in every clime, Europe, Asia, Africa and America*, bought at a great sacrifice for cash and offered to the public for nearly their own price. Call and see. Goods shown with promptness to all, and none obliged to buy unless suited. Among his stock will be found silk, wool, cotton and linen, silk and satins Dress Goods of every variety, Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, plain and whitered Poplins, reversings, insertings, collars, undersleeves, cuffs, silk and satin Mantuas, Fringes, blue, black purple, white and variagated, Canton, netted, &c.

Erie, Sept. 30, 1-52. 6m19

Sugars! Sugars!!

I AM now receiving a large stock of Sugars, which have just been purchased at very low figures in New York for cash, and will be sold proportionably low for cash or ready pay.

I am also receiving a large supply of Teas, Coffees, Molasses, Spices, &c., &c. Invite the attention of those wishing to purchase and say I think I can offer as good inducements as any house in the city. JOHN C. BEEBE.

Erie, Sept. 20, 1852. 6m19

WANTED—All kinds of Grain, Butter and Cheese, Pork, Clover, Timothy and Flax seeds, for which the highest market price will be paid by JOHN C. BEEBE.

Erie, Sept. 20, 1852. 6m19

BUTCHER'S SAWS and Knives at RUFUS REED'S

Erie, Oct. 25.

GOLD and Silver Leaf by CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, Nov. 1

BRONZE.—Gold, Silver and Metal Bronze, by CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, Nov. 1.

RICH Mantilla Black Silk: also a great variety of Rich Bonet Ribbon of latest styles just received by SANFORD & FULTON

Erie, Nov. 1.

PALLETS and Pallet Knives, Glass Stains and Mullers, by CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, Nov. 1.

CURTAIN TRIMMINGS.—Brass Curtain Bands and Pins, Glass Eyes, Gold and Silver Tassels, and Gilt Cornice, by RUFUS REED.

STRAW GOODS.—Bonnets and Hats, a good assortment just received and for sale at No. 3 Perry Block. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

April 19, 1851.

CLOCKS, for sale by the Box or single one, a large number of styles, and some very cheap in price, as low as $1 50, at G. LOOMIS & Co's.

July 5.

TAR, Pitch and Rosin constantly on hand and for sale by R. T. S. & SONS.

UMBRELLAS.—A large assortment of umbrellas, all sizes and prices, at SENNETT & CO.

OILS.—Lyoscianus, Castor and Croton, at CARTER'.

Glassware and Crockery.

A LARGE assortment of Crockery and Glassware, just received, which will be sold as cheap as any in this market, at No. 3, Perry Block.—Erie, Sept. 13.—18

A GENERAL assortment of Crockery and Glass-ware may be found at the store of SENNETT & CO.

CORN BASKET for sale at the new store in the Sennett block, Oct. 18.—23 SENNETT & CO.

EXTRACTS.—Preston & Merrill's extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, for sale by R. T. STERRETT & SON.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—A well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing, can be found at the store of Erie, Oct. 25. SENNETT & CO.

BOOTS & SHOES, in great variety, at the new store in the Sennett Block. 21

A LARGE assortment of Flutes and Melodeans, just received at WM. WILLING'S Music Store. Erie, dec. 13, 1851.

375 YARDS handsome Alpaca Lustres, black and colored, fine goods for 25 cents per yard at C. M. TIBBALS'.

November 5.

THE best assortment of Ladies Gaiters, Slipps, Jenny Linds, Ties, Buskins, Walking Shoes, and a variety of cheap shoes for sale cheap by S. JACKSON.

1500 YARDS madder colored Lancaster Ginghams, at one shilling per yard at C. M. TIBBALS'.

November 5.

LADIES' Kid Cashmere, Lisle, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Fine Lisle Mitts, short and long, Fine Silk Gloves, Gents' Kid, Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Berlin Gloves. Children's Cashmere and Lisle do. for safety S. JACKSON.

ALPACA, De Lanes, Ginghams, Calicos, a very general assortment for sale by 23 G. SELDEN & SON.

SHEETINGS, Bed Ticks, Cotton Yarn, Carpet Warp, white and colored, 23 G. SELDEN & SON.

AXES.—36 dozen just received and for sale by Oct. 18.—23 G. SELDEN & SON.

AXES.—A large lot just received, direct from the manufacturer. 23 G. SELDEN & SON.

MUSICAL SOUNDS.—Now opening, a very choice lot of Violin and Guitar Strings, Italian, Chinese and English Strings, the best in town, for sale at LOOMIS & Co's.

Erie, Dec 11-31.

LAMA Cloth, Gala Plaids, Alpaccas, Plain, Figured; Plaid, Stripe, Dress Silks, and Florence Silks of all colors at S. JACKSON'S.

Erie, November 1.

The Fine Arts.

ARTISTS' BRUSHES of all kinds, also colors in tubes, by CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, Nov. 1.

MARIMS' Extract of Vanilla, Bitter Almond, Rose and Lemon; also, Rose Water and fine Salad Oil

Dec 29. J. H. BURTON & Co.

NEW LIGHTS.—Solar and Camphene standing and suspending Lamps and Hall Lanterns also, Wicks, Globes, Chimnies, &c., now receiving at Dec 13-31-31. LOOMIS & Co's.

PHILIP SCHEFFELIN & Co's pure Cod Liver Oil, a new supply just received and warranted pure and sweet by

Dec 13. J. H. BURTON & Co.

SILVER SPOONS AND JEWELRY.—Manufactured by the subscribers in Erie, Silver Ware in great variety. Also, California Gold into Rings, Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains and Clasps, on short notice. Engraving done in the best manner.

Erie, Jan. 31, '52.—3m G. LOOMIS & CO.

Bardatte's Vermifuge Sugar Drops.

FOR the destruction of worms. They contain no calomel or mercury in any form or any deleterious ingredients whatever, and are at once attractive to the eye, pleasant to the taste, and sure in their operation. Children eat them with great avidity. For sale by J. H. BURTON & Co.,

Erie, Aug. 2 (12) No. 3, Reed House.

COFFEE MILLS.—A new style of Coffee and Spice Mills, a superior article at 23 SENNETT & CO.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' TOOLS.—A very general assortment, for sale much below any before offered in this place Oct 18.—23 G. SELDEN & SON.

JUST RECEIVED, at the Bookstore of the subscriber, on the Diamond, a supply of School and Miscellaneous Books; also Annuals and other Books appropriate to the Holidays.

Erie, Dec. 13, 1851. O SPAFFORD.

Spavins, Ringbones, Windgalls, Curbs, Splints.

HAVING seen the virtues of Mann's celebrated Brush Remedy tested in the removal of a Bone Spavin from my Horse, I have purchased the exclusive right of compounding, using, and selling this unparalleled medicine in the town of Harborcreek, Erie county, Pa. The public are therefore informed that I am prepared to apply this medicine to all Horses affected with Spavins, Ringbones, Curbs Windgalls, Splints &c., brought to me at Wesleyville, and that when properly applied it has never failed to affect a cure. JOHN BENNETT.

Wesley ville, October 11, 1851. 1y23

CORNER of Fourth and Race streets, Phila., Publishers of the Model Architect, by SAMUEL SLOAN, to be completed in 24 monthly parts.

The above work is designed to meet the wishes, not only of those directly interested in building, but all who desire the advancement of the noble art in our country, and wish to cultivate their taste and acquaintance with architecture. The handsome manner in which it is prepared and embellished, renders it a useful ornament for the drawing-room, while its accurate delineations give it the highest practical value.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 now ready for delivery.

Price—50 cents per number. Address as above, post paid. 1y51

A PERFECT SAFEGUARD AGAINST QUACKERY.

THE CHEAPEST BOOK EVER PUBLISHED!

PRICE ONLY 25 CENTS A COPY,

OR FIVE COPIES FOR ONE DOLLAR!!

DR. LA CROIX'S Private Medical Treatise, entitled, A Physiological View of Marriage—a popular treatise on the secret infirmities of youth and maturity, arising from genital diseases in both sexes, with upwards of 125 colored and plain lithographic and engravings, illustrating the Anatomy, Physiology, and Diseases of the Sexual Organs, their structures, uses and functions, and the various injuries produced in them by solitary habits, excesses and infection, causes, consequences and famous effects of Venereal diseases, together with plain directions for the perfect cure of syphilis, gleet, stricture, &c., *without mercury*.

Evidence upon evidence has been received, like the following, from all sections of the Union, the last three years, and the strongest testimony in its favor is that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia, than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia no one can doubt after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver, it is preferable to calomel in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to females, or infants, with safety and reliable benefit at any time

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth spurious articles at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived.

Look well to the marks of the Genuine.

They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and his name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious.*

For sale Wholesale and Retail at the GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth, Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country.

PRICES REDUCED.

To enable all classes of invalids to enjoy the advantages of their great restorative powers

Single Bottle 75 Cents.

Also for sale by Carter & Brother, Druggists, Erie, Pa.; Lamson & Goff, McKean Corners, Pa.; and S. Curtis, Waterford, Pa. Jan. 2, 1852.—34

EUREKA! EUREKA!!

We Have Found it! Found What!!

WHY, that I. ROSENZWEIG & Co. are selling all Goods at their line cheaper than any body, Jew or Gentile, this side of New York. Call at

No. 4, Wright's Block!

and examine their great assortment of

Coats, Pants and Vests,

of the finest materials, of the best fit, and of the most superior workmanship, which are sold at this establishment so cheap that a man will make more by buying them going without. In short the articles are

SOLD AT SUCH REDUCED PRICES

that hereafter there can be no excuse for costly Coats, suited Vests or Pants, the only Establishment to go to is "Fat, Ragged and Saucy Public" to give them a call, for their stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

is unsurpassed for variety, Fashion and, above all, Cheapness; as I as they have in their employ

One of the Best Cutters in Town.

They will be ready at all times to make garments to order, and warrant them well done. They have Goods from the finest fabrics to the coarsest, so that every one can be suited. They have a large assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Shirts from the finest Quality to the Coarsest Hickory Shirt, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, Scarfs, under garments, collars, Bosoms, together with every thing in our line. We have a guerill assortment of

Ladies Fashionable Goods

for the Fall and Winter trade. We have neither room nor time to enumerate styles or speak of quality, but will just say to Ladies to call and examine for themselves.

IT IS NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS,

and if the prices don't suit we'll endeavor to make them, for we wish to sell and are determine I not to be undersold. Don't forget the location, No. 1, Wright's Block.

Erie, Sept. 23, 1-51. 1

TAILORING.

GRAHAM & FERRIER would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have rented the shop lately occupied by John Goulding in Reed's Block, opposite the Reed House, State street, where they will be found at all times ready to execute all orders entrusted to them with neatness and despatch. The merits of Graham as a Cutter is too well known to require any puffing at this time, and they would only say to the will superintend that branch of the business. Ferrier although comparatively a stranger is well known to all who have employed him, to be a first-rate workman. With these qualifications they hope to merit a share of the patronage of those who may favor southern with their work; they will pay particular attention to the cutting and making of all styles of Boy's garments, (a branch he before too much neglected by the trade in this city,) as they will be on the receipt of the monthly fashions from the East, they will be enabled to keep pace with every new mode of improvement as they come out. Naval and Military garments made to order.

☞ Cutting done with care for others to make up, and done with promised, at the usual prices.

☞ FERRIER.

Erie, November 1, 1851. JOHN GRAHAM. 25

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(of Philadelphia,)

Are now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability to the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

DIRECTORS.

Jos. H. Seal,	James C. Hand,	Edmond A. Souder
Theophilus Paulding,	John C. Davis,	H. Jones Brooke,
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	Spencer McIlvaine.	

Richards, Newbould, Sec'y. Wm. Martin Pres't

☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent,

Erie Feb. 10, 1849.

NAILS AND IRON.

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

Store No 6, State St.

THARON Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they will keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need be told that none better are made at present or ever elsewhere.

Erie, Sept. 9.—17

GREAT WESTERN TIN SHOP.

The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he will continue the TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON BUSINESS at the old stand formerly kept by Middleton & Murphy, and respectfully asks a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to the concern. I have now on hand the largest stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware west of New York. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call on me before buying elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

I have now on hand the best COOK STOVE in the state, the A. A. which needs no puffing and will show for itself—I am prepared to manufacture to order to purchase. Also, 300 dozen Tinware, of all sizes, cheap Vats and Boilers, Straps, Strainers, Canal Boat Lamps and pumps, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Tea Kettles, wash boilers, cake pans, pails, block horse, dipping tinners, teakettles, boilers, steamers, buckets, oil cans, lamps, lanpans, tumbler dreamers, spittoons, trunks, dish pans pint, & gallon and half gallon measures, funnels, graters, &c. Also a assortment of JAPAN WARE, consisting of cake boxes, deed boxes, spittoons, tea and coffee canisters, fount & dust pans, lard and oil lamps, candle sticks, flower boxes, cups and pails, rattle boxes, whistles, applebutter kettles, tea kettles, store pipes and elbows, &c.

Eave and Gutters promptly attended to. All kind of steam work done and repaired at the shortest notice.

WOOD.—About forty thousand lbs. of old Copper, Brass and Pewter will be taken in exchange for Tin and Copper Ware.

Merchants and others would do well to give me a call at the old stand Middleton & Murphy, two doors east of Brown's Hotel.

Erie, March 13, 1851.—41 N. MURPHY.

Keystone Paper Mills,

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN

MR. HU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Joel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm.

RUFUS PERKINS. Oct 19. SAMUEL SELDEN.

WRITING PAPERS.—A good assortment for sale by G. LOOMIS & Co's

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NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE,

AT NO. 7, BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

THE subscriber having leased the Store No. 7, Bonnell Block, formerly occupied by Lester, Sennett & Chester, is receiving direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which he most cordially invites the attention of the trade in this and the adjoining counties. He flatters himself that from his experience in the Grocery business, and his superior facilities for obtaining Goods direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, thereby saving the Jobbers' profits, that he can sell to the Merchants favoring him with their patronage, Goods

As Cheap as can be Purchased West of New-York.

And as cheap as can be bought in New York, with the addition of expense attended in getting goods to this city. Being determined to make his business **Exclusively Wholesale**, will confine himself to that line, and hopes to be sustained in so doing. He will be happy at all times to exhibit his goods to those who may favor him with a call. In addition to his stock of Groceries, he has added a choice stock of

Wines and Imported and Domestic Liquors!

to an examination of which he would especially invite the attention of Hotel keepers and others in the trade. The following will comprise a portion of his stock, viz:

New Orleans, Porto Rico & Cuba Sugars; Powdered, Crushed, Granulated, White and Yellow Coffee do. Porto Rico, Muscovado, & Cu'a Molasses. S. H. Syrup, in bbl. or half. Old Hyson Gunpowder and Black Teas, in chests, half-chests and caddies; Old Java, Rio and Laguayra Coffees, in mats and bbls. Manufactured Tobacco, different Brands; Anderson's loose chewing, and pipes, also 100 e and assorted Cigar, do. Smoking; Black and Yellow Snuff; Domestic and Imported Havana Segars, Rectors, in whole half and quarter Boxes. Currants, Figs, Pimento Pepper, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs, Indigo, pure Ginger; Pepper sauce, Ground Pepper; Pimento, Cassia and Coffee in 1/2 and 1-4 lb. papers; Powders, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Shot, Lead, Nails of different kinds; No. 1 Pale, Extra and Family Flour; Refined Elephant and White Oil; Sperm, Linseed and Olive do.; Mackerel, No.'s 1, 2, 3, in whole, half and quarter bbls., Codfish, Herring and White fish; Pipes and Oils; several grades Brandies, Rum, Gin, Monongahela Whiskey: Old Port, Madeira, Claret and Champaign Wines; London and Philadelphia Porters; together with most kinds and styles of goods kept in the Grocery line, not enumerated in this list, to the inspection of which he would especially invite the attention of purchasers before buying elsewhere.

Particular attention paid to filling orders, and all goods warranted as represented or the money refunded

Erie, Sept 30.—19. J. M. SMITH.

THE DULCIMER:

Or the New York Collection of Sacred Music.

CONSTITUTING a large and choice variety of new Tunes, Chants, Anthems, Motetts, etc., from the best Foreign and American composers, with all the old tunes in common use, together with a concise elementary course, simplified and adapted to the capacities of beginners. The whole comprising the most complete collection of sacred music ever published, for sale at the Bookstore of O. SPAFFORD.

Erie, Nov 30, 1852. n29

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.

SHERMAN is happy to inform all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, (to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art) LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name to use the Art to the advantage, to bring out and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study, and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U. States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and other apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equaled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Stereoscopic Camera, with which he takes Children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H SHERMAN.

Erie, Sept. 16, 1851. 18

New Savings Bank.

WE have just got out a PARLOR STOVE with Folding Doors and suited to the use of Coal or Wood. It is a stylish appearance and elegant. It is the cheapest Stove for the money ever introduced. It will keep a room comfortable with little fuel, and supply it, proved to be the most economical of any of the stoves ever invented, and we know it to be the cheapest of the kind in use. A good Savings Bank, which will suit the most ardent seeker for fuel invented. SENNETT & CO.

Erie, November 15, 1851.

DR. BROWNELL,

DENTIST, from long experience, is prepared to execute Dental work in a superior style. Teeth filled by him are warranted to retain their fillings and prevent the progress of decay. Whole and part sets of Artificial Teeth on enamelled Gold Plate, thus preventing the unnatural appearance which Gold has in the mouth. Particular attention paid to operations for hare lip and artificial palate. Dr. B. wishes it distinctly understood that he is permanently located in Erie, and hopes, from strict attention to business, to merit and receive a share of Patronage. Office with Dr. Russell, No 3, Hughes Block, Erie.

Oct. 18.—23

3 TONS John McFarland & Co's fine Saleratus, for sale by the the box at manufacturer's prices.

Nov. 29. W. F. RINDERNECHT, Agent.

Iron! Iron!! Iron!!!

I am now receiving as large and well assorted stock of Iron as can be found west of Albany. It was bought entirely for Cash, and will be sold for the same at prices that defy competition. Also, a large stock of Nails and Spikes, at unusually low figures. RUFUS REED.

Erie, Sept. 27. 20 No. 12—Reed House

CIRCULAR SAWS.—A good assortment of Circular Saws for sale cheap, with or without Mandrills. Also, Muley and Common Mill saws, Cross Cut, Hand and Wood Saws, at rates which cannot fail to please. SENNETT & CO

LIVER COMPLAINT,

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS,

AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH, SUCH AS CONSTIPATION, INWARD PILES, FULLNESS OR BLOOD TO THE HEAD, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, NAUSEA, HEARTBURN, DISGUST FOR FOOD, FULLNESS OR WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH, SOUR ERUCTATIONS, SINKING OR FLUTTERING AT THE PIT OF THE STOMACH, SWIMMING OF THE HEAD, HURRIED AND DIFFICULT BREATHING, FLUTTERING AT THE HE